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ALLOWANCE NOT RIGHT WORD.

Writer Objects to Term Applied to Sum Wife Shall Receive from

Her Husband.

"An allowance is a mighty fine thing

when a man knows just how much is coming in, but I don't like that word

'allowance.' Who are you to 'nllow' your wife to have money? You endowed

her with it as soon as you married her. It's just as much hers as yours. In the

partnership she and you are equal-if

'Allowance,' 'Just due' would be bet-

every month and relieve her of the bu-

miliating necessity of arking so selfish

thoughtless a creature—as you for

creature—perhaps I should say

"I've talked with a good many wives,

and they don't like to ask for money.

Many of them do not realize that they

have a perfect right to it, while some of

them have too much spirit to ask for

"The trouble in most cases is that so

many husbands have the flord and mas-

ter' idea of their position, and they like

to feel that it is for them to say what disposition shall be made of the money

"But remember that in the great mid-

die class, of which American life—I say

American life—is largely composed, the

wife works as hard as the man does,

and, while he does work for which an-

other pays him, she does her work? from love; and so, if he's a decent fel-

low, he will never force her to ask

for money; he will be glad to share it

WRITE LETTERS TO YOURSELF

Advice for Getting a Grip on Feelings

Adapted for the Quick

Tempered.

Fuzzy-mindedness is just as likely

to attack our feelings as it is our brains. Feelings tend all the time to

be vague and irresponsible; they must

be subjected to the same clearing pro

cess as our thoughts; they must be sifted, judged, criticised. The thing

must try for is the ability to "exter

nalize" my feelings and judge them squarely. The best rule I know for

getting a grip on them is this; "Put

them on paper." Make a written statement of your feelings—not for the literary benefit of posterity, but

remember the formula. Get a sheet of paper, take a pencil, and write down the cause of your anger, wheth-er it be justified or not, and what

appears to be the best way of treating

it.-From Dr. Luther H. Gulick's

In the cigar factory the bales are opened as needed. The tobacco required for the day's work is first damp-

ened and then goes to the strippers

who remove the stem and mid-rib of

the leaf. The leaves are classified into wrappers and fillers, and turned over

to the cigarmaker, who, with no other tool than a knife, cuts out his wrap-

pers, shapes the filler in the hollow of his hand and deftly rolls the material

into a finished cigar. There are cigar

making machines, but these are em-ployed only for making the cheaper

grades of cigars from domestic to bacco. It is a peculiar fact that de

spite the wonderful progress of me-chanical contrivances in all lines of

were a hundred years ago.-Bohemian

Wonderful Longevity.

One of the most curious instances of longevity is found in Miss Louisa

Courtenay's "Notes on an Octogena-

lish conveyancer, was engaged, was asked if he had any brothers or size

And All Unreceipted.

Lord Granard, at one of the many dinner parties that preceded his mar-

riage to Miss Ogden Mills, said of the

impoverished nobility of the old

"Mind and Work."

what is their due.

that they earn.

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GETTING STARTED

"I don't want to bother you, of the young man said, gloomly.
"I came up here

this evening to that has been some time-all today and yesterday, "Well, let's set-

fully.
"I didn't mean that I came for that only. First, want to apologize for being the cause of all this bother to you."

girl agreed, cheer-

"There's nothing bothering me."
"If I could only think it!"

"You may." "I've enjoyed coming here so

'You have been here quite often."
"I don't mean that, either. I mean I have so much enjoyed coming here that I can't bear to think of not seeing you any more."

The girl raised her eyebrows. "You are going away?" she asked, politely. "How long does it take to go so far?"

"Who's going far?" "You said you were never coming

"No I didn't. I was trying to explain something, but you put me clean off the track."

"I'm so sorry," she said contritely. "You're like my small cousin's toy en-gine. We had to take it back and get our money refunded. If I only had the I could wind you up and start you

off again." "You are the key yourself," he repiled, with a sudden inspiration. "It's all on your account that I want to make the explanation.".

"Oh, then you needn't bother any more, and we'll talk of something else. What do you think would make my Boston fern grow?'

"I don't know, and I don't care," he said, savagely. "Are you going to let me say what I want to or aren't you?" "Are you going to let "Dear me, how fierce! You frighten te! Mrs. Fuller has a terrier that acts just like that. Only he bites."

"There's no telling what I'll do before I get through, he threatened. "I met Mrs. Vantmore..." "That's enough to excuse your

duct. I quite forgive you. Now let's think no more about it." "I shan't be suprised that is what

you say when I finish," he said, sadly. "But I wish you'd let me begin." "Well, I'll help you," the girl promed. "You met Mrs. Vantmore and

she took up an hour telling you all tration. Or was it the children's mumps this time?"

"It was neither. It was you she "Oh, I'm so sorry you were so

"I wasn't." he declared. "Only she made me realize what a donkey I've "How rude of her!"

"Well, she didn't exactly say it that way, but she suggested that I was monopolizing a good deal of your time and made me wonder what on earth

you must have thought of it." n so busy, you know

might steal you away from under my take the op'sit views. Finerly he got manufacture, the better grades of cigars are made to-day exactly as they ry eyes." "Well, I recall that you have been

here a few times since Christmas, I told you the other day that-" "I know it," he interrupted. "But I Hank Tulliver.

Now that other people say the same thing I think it may be true." "You put more confidence in other people's words than in mine?"
"You know perfectly well that I gle than he was married.
"Well you take my wor

mean I'm all broken up to find I'm making people talk about you."

"How do you mean?"
"You don't have to come here, do

"You know I'd rather be here than anywhere else in the world, and I just want you to know it, that's all. I'm sorry it's so."

"Well, that isn't just what I mean, either. I'm all mixed up. I mean I'm in an' drive over there.'
sorry I hadn't realized it before Mrs. "Well, she put on her Vantmore did.'

"If you had stopped to think you might have remembered that you were here rather often. Do you care so much for Mrs. Vantmore's opinion?"

this for a man to propose to you?"

The girl opened her eyes wide.

"Oh," she cried, "were you propos-

"I was trying to."

"What?"

"Go out it's interesting." The young man, with a new air of determination, changed his sent for e mearar her. Then he said what was on his mind.

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wet goods in sight.

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Hesitating Sim

He Never Knew Exectly What He Wanted. By KENNETH HARRIS.

tomer in the store who had wavered for ten minutes between two grades of draw shaves and had ended by saying that he would look around a while and see if there wasn't something over at the hardware store which would suit him better.

"He's like Sim Holsington," remarked Wash Hancock when he had gone "Sim was that kind of a feller. He'd start to build a fence around a hawg lot an' use up the best part of a week figgerin' whether to go to the sawmill an' get him a load o' eight-inch stuff or to split rails. He'd start in with the rail ides an' then a neighbor 'ud come along an' allow that by the time he'd got all the rails split he'll wish he'd jest hitched up his team an' got boards.

'You get a board fence an' you've got suthin' that's hawg-tight, the neighbor'd say. 'Put up a rail fence an' mebbe you'll keep your hawgs inside of it an' mebbe you won't, an' you'll waste more time chasin' 'em than the lumber'll cost you.'

"Then Sim 'ud scratch his hald an' he'd say, 'By jucks! I reckon you're right. I'll hitch up the team this afternoon. I've be'n needin' a bunch o'

"Erlong about noon Sam's hired man 'ud come along up from the field | for money; he will be glad to share it an'. Sim 'ud tell him he'd changed his | with her."—Charles Battell Loomis, in mind about them rails, an' be'd fence with boards. " 'It don't make no difference to me,

the hired man 'ud say, 'but I hearn tell they're askin' \$10 a thousand for rough boards now an' you'll need a couple o' thousand foot. The rail ain't goin' to cost you nothin,' but the work o' gettin' 'em an' the roads is bad betwixt this an' the mill.'

"Sim 'ud scratch his haid again an' study. Then he'd say, 'I dunno but you're right; Bill. If I don't use up that there white oak for rails there ain't nothin' I can use it for, 'less'n it's firewood. I'd hafter buy nalls, too. I never thought o' that. We'll grind them axes an' put a new handle in the maul first thing after dinner.'

"Then while they was grindin' the

axes the schoolmaster 'd stop to gas as he went by an' he'd nachally ast where they was goin' to chop an' what they wanted the rails for.

'Well,' he'd say, 'course I hain't no rail fence is the wastefulest kind of a fence. You take a 12-foot rail and lay it at an angle o' 45 degrees an' then count in the lay an' you're wastin' about three foot of it. Three foot mor'n if you were building a straight fence. If you stake and rider it you've wasted 21 foot o' rail on each panel. Then you count your land with sothin' don't you?" "'I cert'nly do, Sim 'ud say

Then you've got the jog on each side o' the fence to figger in That'll make a strip o' land four foot wide that you can't use. You take the len'th o' your fence an' see how much that comes to at \$30 an acre.
"Sim 'ud stop right there an' send

Bill off to harrer or suthin' while he'd go into the house an' put in the rest o' the day figgerin'.

"That's how Sim was about everythin'-politics, religion, temp'runce, horrse tradin', food for his stock an' food for himself, an' gals an' curing meally, I have thought of it."

"Really, I haven't given it a thought.

"Really, I haven't given it a thought."

problem an' bone fertilizer. Sometimes e been so busy, you know."
"Yes, she reminded me that Sanders to him an' he'd change right over an'

"How did he make out to settle on the woman that he wanted?" asked

didn't think you really meant it. I couldn't, or at least I didn't want to cock. "Seems like Sim's woman done "Well, that's suthin' a feller don't the settlin'. Sim was kind o' sochuble an' one night he was callin' on her an' he allowed that he wasn't right sure whether a feller wasn't better off sin-

mean I'm all broken up to find I'm time, she says. There's some that's brother who died 150 years ago. The better married an you're one o' that court expressed incredulty, and docukind.

ind.' imentary evidence was produced in "Mebbe you're right,' says Sim, 'but | support of the statement. This showed who'd I marry? I've thought of it, but that the witness father, who married I dunno as there's any woman around. first at the age of 19, had a son who here that 'ud suit me.'

died in infancy. The father married You don't need to go no further again at the age of 75, and had a son than this place, she says, 'I'd sult you who lived to appear in the witness box first rate, an' I willin', too, so as your at the age of 94, and made the above buggy's outside an' the preacher is startling statement. ver to his house wa'll jest hop right

"Well, she put on her bonnet while he was studyin' on it an' the next thing he knowed he was in the buggy with her. After a while he says to her, 'How do you know I'd suit?'
"'l've thought of that, Sim,' she

so much for Mrs. Vantmore's opinion:

"Not a rap. Only I'm sorry she says, 'an' I've' come to the conclusion knew I cared before I knew if myself."

that it's because your idees is jest the life. "My friend was a graf. I was visitis" now an' forevermore an' nothin won't never stir you the width of a me there one day many proofs of his me the me there one day many proofs of his me the me the me there are not a me the me rat's whisker, an' so am I. You're a race's antiquity.

rock-ribbed; dyed-in-the-wool dimercrat "Dear me," I said, stffling a yawn with no learning tords them popyerlists or republican mugwumpaes an' will be till the day you die, an' me an' my till the day you die, an' me an' my bound chest of black oak. till the day you die, au' me an' my folks have allus been the same. You hold with a man makin' up his mind an' astickin' to it, whether or no, 'ceptin' when his wife might objec,' an' that's me. Ain't that all so?"
"'I guess it is." says Sim.

"You bet it is, she says, 'Now,

you get out an' hitch en' then he'p me

quick it will make your haid swim,"

"Bliggins is a great reader. He in-variably buys a newspaper before get-

ting on a street car."
Thave noticed the paper," answered
Miss Cayenne, "But I am not so sure out. An' I want to tell you that if you tell me an' I'll make up your mind so quick it will make your haid swim."

| The cause he's too polite to see a lady of things."

twelfth century."

Teachers Examination.

Below is an outline of the teachers examination to be held at the court house, Grayling, Thursday and Friday June 17th and 18th. Reading: Lady of the Lake-Scott. Read the entire poem, study with reference to poet, style, setting, meter, historical mythical references, figures of speech, memorizing of quotations.

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rian." A witness in a will case in which Bellenden Ker, the great Eng-

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Thick sour skim milk seems to have a greater value for hens than sweet milk. This may be due to the milk sugar not being digested and assimitated by fowls, or, possibly, the lactic acid which is present in sour milk may have an especially beneficial effect.

Let quiet prevail in the stable a milking time. Don't get the cow to stand over by giving her a kick or a Jab with your fist. Place your hand on her flanks and tell her to get over in a kindly voice. Unless she is spoiled by brutality she will do it and do it willingly, for she wants to get rid of the milk in her udder as badly as you want to get it.

Millet is good for the laying hens Beans are equally beneficial. ghum and broom corn seeds will do to add variety to the bill of fure. Bar ley is about of the same merit. Popcorn contains more nitrogen and phos phates than does the regular Indian corn. Buckwheat Is an egg-producing food, but must be fed sparingly, as It is overfattening.

Every little dairy is a part of an enormous industry whose aggregate in the United States represents an in keep up the fertility of his land than vested capital of \$1,500,000,000, and the it is to maintain the productivity of a mmercial value of whose products, large farm. More manure is made including the skim-milk, aggregates an- relatively, on a small farm per acre other \$1,500,000,000. The figures can than on a large one. Commercial ferbest be understood when we know that tillzers are too expensive for ordinary latter sum represents over four farm use, and the farmer must depend times the combined value of the an- on the fertilizer made on the farm to mual product in the United States of keep up the productiveness of the land. gold and sliver builton, pig iron and All branches of agriculture can be ex-

Best Varieties of Potatoes. Of the 111 varieties of potatoes tested at the Ontario Agricultural College the following varieties are among the best when yfeld, size, freedom from rot and quality are considered: Late-Empire State, Dempsey Seedling, Rural New Yorker No. 2. Medium-Rose of the North, Burpee's Extra Early Early-Early Fortune, Early Harvest Extra Early Eureka and Early Dawn results of planting potato sets of different sizes at different distances material and mix thoroughly. were in favor of two ounce sets planted the closest together. Planting one per hill has given the best aver age results for eight years.

Value of Human

The mission humas in the soil ful- wet; too much water will retard the that which is fulfilled by the presen of plant food. Humus is helpful in eping soll in proper mechanical balance, in binding soils that are much prone to blow, in increasing the power of soils to absorb and hold moisture and in making more effective the act ion of fertilizers. When the humus is exhausted in a soil its mechanical con dition suffers. It becomes more impacted, less easily acrated and less Some soils so light as to lift with the wind can be kept from blowing at of soil should be spread over the mixleast in a great measure, by simply ture and the sweet potatoes carefully keeping them stored with grass, roots or placed on the surface and covered with other vegetable matter burled in the an additional layer of soil to a depth of soil. The increase in the power of soils two or three inches. Sandy soil is best to hold moisture is very great when for this purpose. Keep this soil moist well stored with humus.—Kansas Farmer.

Analysis of Weeds. The Minnesota Experiment Station

gives the following analysis of weeds which sheen est readily, and their protein contents, compared with alfalfa, clover, and timothy hay : Lambs quar-ters, 25.06 protein, 54.65 carbohydrates, 1.96 fat: purslane, 26.13 pro-tein, 53.70 carbohydrates, 2.9 fat: pigweed, 26.54 protein, 62.86 carbohydrates, 1.30 fat : dandellon, 26.64 protein, 58.95 carbobydrates. 2.70 fat: catnip, 22.25 protein, 63.07 carbohydrates, 26 fat; goldenrod, 11.03 protein, 70.63 tarbohydrates, 4.85 fat; mustard, 15.75 brotein, 75.50 carbohydrates, .53 fat: quack grass, 1.27 protein, 79.12 carbordrates, 1.96 fat; alfalfa, 20 protein, 3.07 carbohydrates, 2.66 fat; clover, \$35 protein, 52.86 carbohydrates, 3.65 lat; timothy hay, 8.75 protein, 41.70 tarbohy@rates, 2.16 fat. Analysis shows that sorghum is about equal to finothy hay as feed. In nitrogen, free extract, it is about half as rich as tim-

Exterminating Prairie Dogs. United States Forest Service has the latter part of April. In the northprints an active campning against ern part of the state transplanting prints dogs on the infested ranges should be done after the addle of state in the addle of state and state and

at noisoning prairie dogs were made last spring and summer by the forest service in other parts of the country and this year the work will be carried on much more extensively. The noison used to put an end to these little peats of the Western ranges is prepared by coating wheat with a preparation of strychnine, evanide of potassium, anise oil, and molasses. The stockmen sup-ply borses and men and the poisoned wheat is given out by the go officers for distribution upon ranges within the national forest areas. The action of the poison is almost instan-

acres, at a cost, exclusive of the labor

of distributing it on the ranges, of

poison is used to best advantage in

Small Farms.

More men, whether working for

hemselves or others, lose money by

trying to do more work than they do

properly, says the St. Louis Weekly

Star. Work half done or performed in

in fact, it is rather a failure. Particularly is this true in farming. Pro-

duction can be materially increased

where the work is confined to fewer

acres with concentrated effort, Small

ones, because better cultivated. On 40

and intelligent farming that pays.

There are many hindrances associat

ed with the operation of large farms

There are increased taxes to pay, the

expenses of larger buildings, the un-

efficient help, large expense bills fo

charges. If wealth brings increased

responsibilities, so does a large farm

incur cularged expenses for mainten-

ance when contrasted with the cost of

keeping the smaller farm in good re-

ploited on a small farm, and more par

ticularly poultry, fruit and market

gardening. High fertility takes the place of broad acres in cultivating the

small farm, and increased production

gives the small farmer larger net

To Grow Sweet Potato Plants.

Prepare a hotbed by using fresh ma-nure from the horse barns. Add about

ne-third to one-half straw or hedding

mixture should be packed in the bed to a depth of 12 to 18 inches. A con-

enient width for a hotbed is six feet;

they can then be made as long as de-

sired. The mixture should then be

tion of the manure. Let this mixture

stand in the hed for three or four days.

by which time it will have reached its

nighest degree of heat.

At this time the bed should be care-

fully examined to see that there are no

dry spots. The mixture should be kent

well moistened. The frames that are

should then be placed on top of the

bed of manure with the slope of the

throughout the entire period of plant

The potatoes should be carefully dis-

tributed over the bed and no two po-

intoes should lie against each other.

but they need not be more than half an

Potatoes that are more than two and

half or three inches in diameter

should be split lengthwise, and the cut

surface placed down in the bed

smaller potatoes may be placed in the

The plants should be placed in the

ed about six weeks before the first

plants are to be transplanted to the

open field. If care is exercised in

pulling the plants, a second crop of

weeks, and a third and much lighter

crop will be produced about two weeks

later, during which time a good bed

will produce from 100 to 150 plants

The plants should not be placed in

the open field until the soil is quite

warm and all danger of frost is passed

In the central part of Oklahoma trans-

planting can be done in May, while in

the southern part of the state it can

frequently be done with safety during

will be produced in about two

growth.

inch apart.

hed whole.

plants

per square foot.

to support the covering of the bed

pair and under high cultivation.

shiftless manner is never profitable;

about 1 to 156 cents an acre.

Transcript.

Senate. Senator Clapp's statement of the situation is exact, and his warning to his Republican colleagues is timely. Mr. ancous. Most of the prairie dogs are Taft was elected and the Republican ead within an hour or two after the bait is dropped. Early last month 9,300 pounds of wheat were prepared party continued in power on exactly the understanding and the promise he describes. The Republican party must in Albuquerque and shipped to the various national forests in Arizona and make substantial reduction of tariff New Mexico to be distributed. This quantity of wheat will make approxitaxes or convict itself of bad faith. mately 6.020.000 balts, which will clear up an area of from 65,000 to 80,000

The state of the treasury, the condition of business, the need of more reve nue for useful purposes, the disorganisation of the party in the Senate by scatter-brained uplifters, make it inconvenient and difficult to reduce cusoms revenue. But the party's pledge has been given, and the people have accepted it and look to the party for its fulfillment. to appease their appetites. As all Westerners know, prairie dogs are among the worst encuies with which

"The people understood that we were

who made the platform understood it:

stood it, and no amount of sophistry

can otherwise explain the party prom

ise. The American people have deter-

by the friends of protection but by the

enemies of protection."—The Hon. Mo-

ses Edwin Clapp of Minnesota, in the

mined upon revision downward.

we understood it; everybody unde

There were Republicans last year who regarded a pledge to revise downward as hasty and untimely. But that pledge was given to the people and accepted by them. Good faith demands that it be reasonably and substantially

kept and not dodged or denled. Since revision downward means less revenue from customs, revenue must be obtained by other taxes. It is the business of Mr. Aldrich and his Republican colleagues to face the facts as they are and deal with them as facts, It may be unpleasant to impose other taxes, but revenue must be had and the party pledge redeemed

The House has kept faith. The order of the day for doubtful and relucfarms pay better dividends than large tant Republican Senators is to keep faith. The dose is unpleasant to many acres of land one man will find all of them for many reasons, but it he can attend to the year round. With should be taken. Keep faith and take labor as high as it is, there is little the dose you helped to mix. Take your to encourage the farmer who is doing medicine, and keep faith.—Chicago inwell to buy more land. It is intensive | ter-Ocean.

The Anti-Trust Campaign tlon in the matter of trust prosecutions differ far less from those of the certainty and perplexity of obtaining Roosevelt administration than the country has recently been led to befences, insurance and fixed operating

During President Roosevelt's seven years the task of dealing with the trusts was largely educational. It was necessary, for one thing, to awaken the people to the need of curbing monopolies. The Sherman law was little understood by the courts and the railroads and trade combinations had ignored it: they had chosen, in fact, not to read it. A good deal of preliminary litigation was required in order to gain an understanding of the law and to obtain rulings upon which further and more effective prosecution could be carried on. The attorney general. in his address before the New York Bar Association, on Friday evening, gave the clue to the Taft campaign. With the experiences learned in the Roosevelt administration the cases against the trusts will be pushed where the department of justice is sure of its grounds. Other cases brought upon profits for the labor expended than were the same effort spread over a evidence since pronounced as practices within the law will be withdrawn Thus the forces of the government will be concentrated upon recognized violations—and those only.

The labor of educating the country into watchfulness is over. It is possible now to let the prosecution proceed in quiet and with celerity, Mr. Roose velt performed the labors of the pio neer. His successor has assumed other labors and has need to use other tools -Toledo Blade.

The South's Different Views. heating process caused by the fermentsto a high tariff, has different views Louisiana will yelp its lungs dry if the bill which the Ways and Means Committee presents to the House calls for the elimination of the duty on sugar. Texas and Oklahoma will not keep quiet if oil and oil products appear on the free list, even if the Standard Oil Company has agreed not to oppose the measure. Georgia and the Carolinas will be strong for the maintenance of customs charges on lumber. The cotton mills of the South will cause that section to watchful lest competition with the British factories be made a part of the commercial calculations. Florida is uneasy about the boom in fruit growing in Cuba and the Isle of Pines, and so on. You can run your lown the schedules and foresee the distinguished statesmen from below the Ohio leaping to their feet in defense of "infant industries."

Not a Local Terms The fact that protection is not s local issue, as a former Democratic candidate for the Presidency declared, is plainly shown in the columns of the Southern newspapers, which tell how, under the beneficent guardian-ship of the McKinley law, industries are being built up that promise at no distant date to give employment and good wages to hundreds of thousands of workmen. Here we have the Louisville Commercial, published in the Democratic border State of Kentucky. asserting that "there are more plane in the houses of workingmen in Louis ville than in the houses of all the workingmen of England; and probably there are more workingmen owning their homes in Louisville than in all England." No: protection is not local issue!-Freeport (III.) Journal.

Knocking Hubby. "My husband thinks he is very eco iomical," said the blue-eyed woman. "He saves everything. One drawer of his desk is devoted to time tables, and he has some that are three years old." get out.—Troy Times.

THE DISELET LAW.

Вота на Адтаниятова Масаче. Now that the days of the Dinglex tariff are numbered, it is interesting to review the history of the law as a revenue raiser. It has been denounced by tariff-revision enthusiasts as a narrow, prohibitive measure, but the custo have a revision downward; the men tom house receipts give the lie to any such story. If it had discouraged importations to an unwholesome or op pressive degree, it would have failed to meet the revenue test, whereas, the truth is that it has produced the most abundant revenues the government may be in your power to act contrary to the wishes of the people, but so sure ever had at its disposal, accumulating the greatest treasury surplus on rec as you do the tariff will be revised, not ord

The first full year after its adoption —it went into effect July 27, 1897—was 1898. The amount of duty collected that year was \$145,438,385. Its smallness was due to war and trade depression. The next year, 1899, saw a marked increase in duties, the mount being \$202,072,050, and from this point there was a steady progression to \$280,752,000 in 1903. The spec ulative and industrial reaction in 1904 reduced ethe customs receipts of that year and 1905 to \$258,222,000 and \$258,426,000, respectively; but in 1906 the upward movement resumed, culminating in receipts of \$329,480,048 in 1907 and importations of no less than \$10.49 in value per capita for our vhole population, as against an \$8.05 capita in 1898.

The law has, therefore, been one which, while it protected and promoted American industry, was magnifi-cently effective from the revenue standpoint. Proof that it is unneces sary to sacrifice the Protective quality in order to assure sufficient revenue could not be more complete, nor would this customs revenue have been so ample if the Dingley law Protection ism were as hidebound as some of its Free-Trade critics have professed to believe. Congress should take all this into consideration in framing the new measure.—Pittsburg Press.

Trust Prosecutions.

It was a tremendous inheritance of litigation that was left to Mr. Taft's administration. Not another of the executive departments is entering upon such excessive labors as that of Secretary Wickersham's. Cases of in mense importance are to be fought. cases involving not merely all the intricate and disputed points of the antitrust laws, but the life of those prohibitory acts as well.

Sixty or seventy actions are course of trial or are docketed for trial within a few months. The Standard Oil Company will come in for a big part of the bombardment. The great combination of steam railroads and electric lines in New England is under The powder trust must answe for its extstence. Harriman's railroad mergers may have to undergo reorgan ization if the government pleas. Prosecutions of violations of the Elkins law are pending against railroads and other corporations. The department is also called upon prove the constitutionality of the employers' liability act

The President will have attained great credit for his administration if these cases are carried through with speed and efficiency. They will prove of immense value to him when he pre sents his candidacy four years he for another term in the executive mansion—Toledo Blade.

The Outlook. Business is climbing back to normal planes. Improvements are noted by the weekly trade reviews in many lines. Only two uncertainties appear in the road to recovery, the tariff discussion and the seasonal uneasiness over the conditions of the crops. Railroad earnings, which have always considered a fair index of the state of the country, have shown a gain of 12 per cent in the first two weeks of April over the same period of 1908. Bank clearings are decidedly increased. Advantage has been selzed of the lowered cost of lumber, stone and brick, giving the building industry something like a boom. Bradstreet's announces that building expenditures projected in the first quarter of 1909 exceed all but two quarterly periods in the country's history. Activity in pig iron may cause the early removal of the immense storages of ore in the ake ports, and stimulate the carrying trade before the date counted upon by shippers. While wheat is still some what backward, an improvement has been noted. As for the tariff debate, that will be brought to a halt soon The President urges the Senate to hasten in order that business and man afacturing may adjust themselves to new prices.

The Free Hides Humbug. The truth is that the question free hides is actually of very little consequence to the country at large The only hides affected are those of cattle, and they are of value only for making sole leather. None of the manufacturers appear to be making any serious objection to the duties on other and lighter leathers used for different parts of the shoes. And as to the extent to which sole leather affects the shoemaking industry it has been shown repeatedly that the difference in cost between shoes made from free or "taxed" hides could be at the ut most but a triffe. Men claiming to be disinterested experts have asserted that the greatest limit of additional cost is about five cents per pair, and this if true, shows how foolish is all the row raised over free hides. There are other tariff provisions of far more consequence to the people as a whole than free hides.—Troy Times.

A Great Many Loopholes One of the over-zealous opponents of protective tariff who spoke against the bill pending in Congress should curb his riotous fancy and consult s few cold figures in the shape of gov ernment statistics. He spoke of pro tection as a barbarous system which builds a Chinese wall around the country to head off trade with other nations. A system which permits this country to do a foreign business of over \$3,000,000,000 annually must have a great many loopholes through which the imports can get in and the exports



AN ENNORLING VIEW OF LIFE By Rev. J. W. Roberts Lift up your eyes on high.—Isaiah

11: 28. In days when men are looking into carthly things with eager and pene-trating vision, these words come to us with special force and meaning.

The man who always looks down cannot aspire. There is a purpose in our noble aspirations. The unattained beckons us onward. To look up means to lift up. "Tis not what man does which exalts him," says Browning, "but what man would do." Our standard will rise higher and higher as we go from strength to strength. Our longings foretell our destiny. We must look down at times to get

a clear idea of life's details, but if we wish to see their proper relation to the great issues of life we must look If we simply look at our feet, up. how limited becomes our vision! By lifting up our eyes on high, we see the vast arch that spans the heavens. It is then we see with Emerson "what majestic beauties daily wrap us in their bosom," or with Ruskin study "the mystery of distant mountain hear with Tennyson the sea waves break upon "the cold gray stones," or stand entranced with Newton until the stars rise. Isaiah calls men to look at the stars

because man's vision broadens as it lengthens. This wider view enables us to understand the ways of God and the proper relation of the lesser to the greater issues of life. Here we find inspiration for our noblest endeavors. This upword and outward vision will often explain the mystery of trouble and the great perplexities of life. I does not require a large object to hide the wide landscape from our view if ve stand close enough to it. To understand the things of to-day we must get a right view of them. We see them best from above. Paul saw them from the proper perspective when he said: "All things work together for good to them that love God."

How it ennobles our work when we of God! By bringing our loftlest visions to bear upon the practical things of life, we learn to do our best work and bring forth evidences of the divinity within us. Our work will not be merely for time, but for eternity. In that way we may become one of the "immortals."

The great Hebrew poet's sublime conception of man shall yet be real-ized: "Thou hast made him a little ized: lower than the angels, and hast crown ed him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands." By lifting up our eyes on high we shall better derstand both men and God and learn to appreciate more fully life here and life hereafter.

SCIENCE AND FAITH.

By Henry E. Cope. "In your faith supply virtue and in your virtue knowledge."—II. Peter 1:5. is it true that the greater the knowledge the less the religious interest? Are these two persons, the man whose zeal for religion is equaled by his bigotry and ignorance, and the other in whom scientific study has dwarfed spiritual sensibility, fair types by which to judge the relations of religion and

is intelligence incompatible with real plety? Will the growth of knowledge bring about the dissolution of religion? Is the life of religious aspirations and feelings out of date in a scientific age such as we are constantly reminded that this one is to-day? Science has overcome superstition; is faith so bound up with superstition that it, too, must go?

With honest people the inquiry is so important that they can afford to neglect the somewhat large number of persons who use a thin smattering of knowledge and a superficial acquaint ance with science as an excuse for divorce from all moral obligations, just as it also permits one or ignore those who continue to confound faith with willful blindness.

can be sure of one thing, a least: that no matter what our feet ngs, theories, or ideals may be, we cannot turn our backs on the great of fact as it is laid before us The faith that fights facts is committing suicide. Appeals to our fears can not to-day make the facts less real to us, and we know that by them we will have to stand or fall.

It you stop to think about it, there is a striking significance in the fact that this question has arisen. Is there a religion for the intelligent, educated scientific mind? It suggests another nuestion: Can any other mind fully comprehend the riches and meaning of religion? The unthinking cling to cus toms, traditions and forms that are the vestiges of truth. The trained mind distinguishes between the garments of truth and truth itself.

Every life will have its religion ac cording to its development. It is folly to look for uniformity in faith until you have uniformity in the faithful, until all minds are alike the things these minds can see must vary. religion of the man who thinks in the terms of the laws of a universe must be different from that of the one who cannot think beyond his dinner pail or his back yard.

If religion is the life of ideals, the power within us that pushes out and on toward the realization in ourselves and our conditions of the best we know and hope for, then each man's faith will be determined by his vision and his knowledge; every individual creed will be conditioned by the individual's stage of culture.

It is folly for the trained mind to seek satisfaction in the ideals who bounds are set by the untrained mind just as it equally is foolish for him to mock at the vision that cheers the lowlier life. Nearly all the supposed

dimoulties between science and religion arise from the attempt to force to common viewpoint in religious minds that dwell almost a whole universe spart in all the rest of their think

The avenues to the Most High are many. There is a way somewhere from every life and never precisely the same way for any two lives. The way begins at just the level on which the life is found. Because religion is the way from our present selves to that ideal and complete social self in every life the religion depends, after all, on the self.

Knowledge does not lead away from faith; it leads into its fuller light. One's faith is not a set of formal state ments, unchangeable and subject to be shattered by the verification of new facts. It is a spirit in life, a habit and trend of the spirit which leads the life forward through every realm of fact. It is not an outer garment; it is an inner spirit which guides on ward, though the developing life may cast aside its outgrown garments.

Science is our reading of the rela-tions of the facts of life; religion is the confidence and longing that reads all in the light of life's enlarging ends and increasing values. Your religion cannot be tested by the facts of science; it is tested by its value as force in your life. A worthy faith fears no knowledge; it rejoices in all that enriches and enlarges life. welcomes science as the servant of the growing soul.

SERMONETTES.

Dividing with love is always doubling. All great facts are due to some

Tact without love is only a form of

diplomacy. Men who give up nothing give up

everything. It is better to blurt out the truth than to set a lie to soft music.

There is no blessing to any bread until it is broken and shared. Only the doctrines that make deeds re worth working over.

The man who lies down on you never has any standing at all.

Too many think their hearts are uplifted because their heads feel light. The most desolate lives are those

that are lived for life's furniture only. Preaching dietetics is always the forte of those who are out of bread The child who gives all gives more

than the richest who gives only a part. People soon know it when the man who lifts up his lips lets his life run

down. it's better being a hand car on th right road than a private one on the

wrong. A good many of the bruises on our hearts come from climbing over conscience.

The pessimist usually thinks he is a literary character because he weeps ink. It is wonderful how sure you can

be as to the facts if you will keep one eye shut. Many a man feels that his indorse

nent of a religion gives it its pre eminence. When a man really gets a truth he

ceases to be afraid either of hell or of heaven. People who blame Providence for their crops are usually reticent as to

their sowing. Most of the burdens for which blame heaven are simply our own need less baggage.

The best argument against the devi is the one that eats into the profits of his business.

It were better to suffer from eternal justice than to enjoy unending bliss on a crooked deal.

The wisdom of the world has always come from the people who did not fear being called fools.

Putting the divine names in caps and man in nonparell does not make the world any better.

They who think there is only one toll gate at their station.

There's nothing of heaven in your religion unless it lights up your home with joy and love.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that no man know ruth who wants to patent it. Don't fall to be faithful to truth if you would be a follower of it.

Don't try to fill the harvester's wagon until you have first emptied the sower's bag.

Don't overlook the fact that the bagage car does not go through on the heavenly train. Don't forget that whatever is given

by the hand is more than gained by the heart.

Squandering Ability.

Doing the lower when the higher is possible constitutes one of the greatest tragedies of human life.

The squandering of money seems wicked thing when we think of the good that might be done with it; but what about the wicked waste of ability, the deliberate throwing away of fifty, seventy-five, perhaps ninety, per cent of one's success possibly just because he never trained himself to use it, to grasp it with such vigor and power that he can fling his life into his career with its maximum effectivenegs?

Most people take hold of life with the tips of their fingers. They never get hold of the life proposition with that grip and tenacity of purpose and vigor of determination which does things worth while. They just hang on the outskirts of things, playing upon the surface of their possibilities without ever getting down into the marrow of their being, where efficiency and power dwell.-Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine

Three hundred thousand concrete oss ties have been ordered for the Italian state railways.



1502—Columbus sailed on his fourth voyage to the New World.

1664—The first Assembly under the Rhode Island charter met at New port.

682-William Ponn published his frame of government for the colony of Pennsylvania.

1702-Lord Cornbury commenced his administration of the government of New York.

1765—The first medical school in America founded.

776-Congress declared the authority of England over the thirteen colonles abolished. 1795-The first copyright, under the

United States law, was granted to William Patten of Newport, R. I. 1798—Harper's Ferry, Va., was selected as the site for a government armory and manufactory. 1709-Tippo Sahib, Sultan of Mysore,

killed at the siege of Seringapa-1804—The Richmond Inquirer appear

ed at Richmond, Va.

1808—Theological seminary at Andover, Mass., founded.

1815—Dedication of St. Patrick's cathedral in New York City.

1829—Transylvania University, Kentucky, destroyed by fire.

1835-First issue of the New York Herald. 1837—All of the banks in New York

City stopped specie payments. 840-Destructive tornado visited Natchez, Miss 1853-Many lives lost in a drawbridge

accident on the New York and New Haven Railroad at Norwalk, Conn. 1854—Company organized to lay a cable from New York to Liverpool. 1855—Kentucky adopted a new consti-

1861—Arkansas convention passed an ordinance of secession by a vote of 69 to 1.

1863-Alexandria, La., taken by the Federals.

1864—General Grant made his flank movement from the Wilderness battlefield to Spottsylvania. 1865-The body of President Lincoln

reached Springfield, Ill...Trial of President Lincoln's slayers be-The Centential Exposition at

Philadelphia opened. 895-Gearal Middleton attacked and captured Batoche, a rebel stronghold on the Saskatchewan River.

1886—Six policemen killed by Anarchists in the Haymarket riot in Chicago. 1889-Murder of Dr. Patrick H. Cronin in Chicago....Contennial of the beginning of the French Revolu-

tion celebrated in France....Fathor Damien-died at the leper settlement in the Sandwich Islands. 1891-Menument marking the center of population unveiled twenty

miles east of Columbus, Ind. 1894-Monument to the mother of

Washington dedicated at Fredericksburg, Va. 1895-Theodore Roosevelt became a

member of the Board of Police Commissioners of New York City. 1896—General Baldissera. Italian commander in Abyssinia, raised the slege of Adigrat.

1897—Foreclosure sale of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad at Gallup, 1901—Ten million dollar fire in Jack sonville, Fla.

1902-St. Plerre, Martinique, suddenly destroyed, with 30,000 inhabitants by eruption of the volcano. Mount

1905-Statue of John Winthrop unveiled at New London, Conn. .. . Many killed in tornado at Snyder, Okla.....American Antonasador Choate given farewell dinner by the Lord Mayor of London.

1908-Ferry boat on the River Dnelper, Russia, capsized, with loss of 120 lives.

May Keep Malden Names

Attorney General Jackson of Kansas has given the opinion that a married woman does not have to take the name of her husband, unless she wants to; that a man may take the name of his wife, or that both may change names without even resorting to the courts of the Legislature.

Probing Benzonte's Effects. A special commission of eleven State

chemists appointed at the recent conven-tion of State and initional food and dairy chiefs is now engaged in reviewing the experiments made by Chief Chemist Wiey of the Department of Agriculture a to the injurious effects of benzoate of soda as a food preservative and also in examing the work of the Remsen Referee Board, which upset the Wiley rulings. In addition the commission is to conduct new experiments and report to the next convention of the association

Plans for Fulton Festival.

The committee of prominent New Yorkers in charge of the drrangements for the celebration of the discovery of the Hudson and the spiling of the first steamboat by Fulton has announced its plans. It will begin on September 25 at New York and will end two weeks later nt Troy. A reproduction of the Half Moon, in which Haden eithed up the river, and of the Chermont. Enfour's boat, will be part of a great usual far-rade up the river. Parades and meetlings, banquets, historical pagenous, aquat-le contests and religious exercises, will make up the program,

"I have two little girls who have sen troubled very hadly with ecsema One of them had it on her lower limbs I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly sub-sided. The next winter when it became cold the ecsema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using the Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin vas soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, 1008."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corps., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies. Boston. Sealing wax contains no wax.

Mys. Winslow's Bootzing Strup for Children whins; ectrons the gums, reduces inflammation, al on pain, cares wind colis. Meents a bottle.

Kidney Ailment



ng a few doses of this remedy. You be delighted to see the color returnato your cheeks and feel the thill of a rand sood cheer. If your Units is k or milky, if it is pale, and foamy, if the matter sediments or brickdart, if it is ally colored or has an offensive smell, ou urinate frequently, ou should persib taking this remedy until all symplectic and the sediment of the remedy curved more serious hidney silments a all the Kington Midney medicines that have a compounded. Professor Munyon be set that the terrible death rate from this table to the sediment of the compounded. Professor Munyon be set that the terrible death rate from this death and will be greatly reduced by this edy.

remedy.

See a conce to your druggist and purchase
a bottle of Munyon's Kidney remedy. If
it fails to give satisfaction I will refund
your money.—Munyon.

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June the Things. Clerks in book stores are expe to know the inside of every book, and tomers much as a doctor prescribes for a patient. A writer in Tit-Bits rehurry.

to the clerk, "and I want to get my husband a book for his birthday. Show me what you have.

'I don't want anything too expensive, and I don't want anything cheap, either. He's a mild-mannered man, and not fond of sports, so don't show me anything in that line. And don't show me anything in the way of trashy novels; and I might as well say right off that you can't persuade me to buy history or blography.

"I'm in a dreadful hurry, and I've wasted too much time here stready. Of course you don't know my hushand, but from all I've said can't you suggest something appropriate?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the clerk, hum-bly, looking along the shelves. "Here's a book called 'How to Manage a Talking-Machine."

NOTHING IN SIGHT.

Life Had Lost All Interes Mrs. J. P. Pemberton, 854 & Lafayette St., Marshall, Mo., says:
"Doctors told me I had



It oppressed my heart and I was in such a condition that I did not take an interest in anything. As a last effort I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The kidneys responded quickly, began carrying off the poisons, and when I had used twelve boxes the trouble was all gone. I now enjoy better health than ever before."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Seek to Improve on Nature. creased by 450 members in the space of three years. Unfortunately, among the new varieties we do not find the have vainly tried to produce for a number of years. We may already admire a rose that is almost black. only a question of time.-La Nature,

Sometimes Happens

I'd bought some garden seed and some grass seed that looked alike-"I see. And you sowed your garden with blue grass and your lawn with

radishes, eh?"
"No, that's the remarkable part. got 'em right."--Kansas City Times.

Safe and Sare.

Among the medicines that are recommended and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. For many years it has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's Balsain cannot cure a cough we shall be at a loss to know what will. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

Didn't Look It.

Upgardson (at the party)—Who is that gloomy looking fellow talking to the

That's the leader of the famous Joyville Clee Club. I thought you knew

"We're thinking of keeping a cow," said Mrs. Lapsling. "A neighbor of ours has a big vacant lot where we can pasteurize her."

Cure That Cold To-Day.

American blooded mileb came are being exported to Japan. The steamship Tango recently carried a shipment of fifty, mainly Jerseys, consigned to Yokohama.

In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-East A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests
the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen,
Sore, Hot, Callous, Achius, Sweating feet
and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease
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Druggists, and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample
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Animal life exists at all depths in the ocean, but regetation will not thrive at

great pressures. Good for Sore Eyes, for over 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Muslin is being made from the fiber of

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alibs important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one period laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Eknir of Some gives general entirinction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the Collifornia. Fig Syrup Co. unity, until for only

Thirty years ago James C. Lee. of D. C., fell from a scaffold and seriously lates the following rather one-sided says: "My suffering was terrible; from conversation which took place in a the small of my back all around my book store. The ludy entered in a stomach was just as if I had been beaten with a club. I tried all kinds of "I've only got a little time," she said | plasters-belladonna, capcine and porous-without getting relief, and bought so-called electric beits but none of them

did me any good. One day, while working near my daughter's house, my back pained me so badly that I find to quit. I went into the house and lay down for ease. My ment in the house and she rubbed my back well with it and gave me some to take home. I used alx and a half bottles of Sloan's 25c. Liniment and can do as much work now as any man in the shop, although I am sixty-sever years old. I would not be without Sloan's Liniment for any consideration and re dommend it to anyone suffering pain."

Will Not Down

"After all, my friends," said the campaign spellbinder, "vital principles never change. Questions of expediency may arise to cloud the real and living issues from time to time, but the issues themselves are the same from generation to generation. Political parties, in the main, generation. Political parties, in the main, agree as to aims. It is a difference of opinion as to methods that divides them. For example, what one thing do we all, without regard to political affiliations, regard as one of the essentials of our civilization?"

"A good 5 cent cigar!" shouted an enthusiastic hearer on the outshirts of the crowd.—Chicago Tribune.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The renders of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that actence has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Ifall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of restimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By the Future Mother Goose Who, eager to cross the equator,

Flew south with much pomp,

Gentleness Versus Bluster. nodest and as gentle as a woman, says O. S. Marden in Success Magazine, who s never obtrusive or self-assertive, but who has a most remarkable way getting things well done, and getting people to see things his way. He does it without any noise or pretense. He ioes it as the tender germ of the daffodil lifts its head up through the hard turf, by gentle persistency.

No one feels conscious that this mar is trying to influence him, or to get him to do a thing against his will; but, somehow, most people about him find themselves doing what he wants them to do. He is so delicate in hisdiplomacy, so gentle in his tact, and so strong in his self-confidence that others find themselves agreeing with him

without really knowing why. He has a large number of employes under him, yet no one ever hears him raise his voice in anger or assertive authority. He is so gentle that strang ers often wonder how he manages to have any discipline; and yet every thing goes like clockwork in his estab lishment. His employes respect him. like him, because he is always kind. considerate, and never scolds, frets or nags; but they know that when he an order or makes a suggestion it must be obeyed.

Too Great a Strain.

Every once in a while the actor while taking the part of a dude in a Nearly all druggists and dealers now have in stock Lane's Pleasant Tablets (laxative) for Colds and Grip, and they will break up a cold quicker than any other remedy. A trial will convince you as it has thousands of others, Avoid suffering and save doctors bills by ordering to the house: "Hey, Bill, how about that day. 25 cents 1 box. Sample free, Ad-

If you sit around any particular store or office a good deal, you can bet you are unpopular at that particular store. The proprietor growls about you to his friends, and would like to get up the nerve necessary to give you both barrels.—Atchison Globe

LIGHT BOOZE

Do You Drink It? A minister's wife had quite a tuesle

with coffee and her experience is intersating. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better.

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit.

"I began taking Postum and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all

"Fibaily I began to feet clearer head ed and had steadler nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like s new woman-have not had any billous attacks since | left off coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in page Bver read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are goodies, true and full of human interest.

TWENTY DROWN'IN ONIO RIVER

Gasoline Launch, Heavily Loads with Steelworkers, Sinks.

Twenty persons were drowned when gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio River near Schoenville four miles below Pittsburg, Tuesday night. Of the thirty occupants of the were employes of the Pressed Steel Car Company at the McKees Rocks plant. The men had been working overtime cross the river in the launch fifteen have been intended for not more than it was dangerous to attempt to carry as many as twenty-five in it. But all the men wanted to get across the river of them crowded in. There was no explosion, no leak was sprung, but the boat simply sank beneath the weight it had been bearing and went to the bot tom. As it sank, it caused a suction which took many of the men down with it. Others attempted to swim ashore, but were chilled by the cold water and became exhausted before reaching the shore.

FORMS BIGGEST COAL COMBINE

Consolidation Company Takes Five

Concerns and 200,000 Acres. The Consolidation Coal Company, which before the adoption of the Hepburn coal act was owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has acquired the entire capital stock of five coal companies and formed the greatest coal combination in the world, with approximately 200,000 acres in Mary-land, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio, and a capital stock of \$37,650,000. The five companies acquired are the Fairmount Coal Company, capitalized at \$12,000,000; Somerset Coal Company, \$4,000,000; Pittsburg and Fairmount Fuel Company, \$2,250,000; Clarksburg Fuel Company, \$1,250,000, and Southern Coal and Transportation Company \$500,000. The Consolidation, which has controlled the companies which it. now absorbs, has bought the minority stock in all of them. There will be no change in management, President Clarence W. Watson and Vice President Jere H. Wheelwright continuing

POSSE KILLS A MURDERER.

Men Who Pursue Wife Slayer in South Dakota Shot Him Down, The body of Mrs. William L. Lansing was found in the cellar of her home in Presho, S. D., the other night, The husband was missing and a posse After scouring country all night the men found him claim shack on the Brule reservation. Lansing showed fight and was shot through the chest. He died in a few hours. Lansing had threatened his wife and her brother because of divorce proceedings which she had started. He started north at dark after failing in an attempt to kill his three

1,500 JAP STUDENTS STRIKE.

Quit Tokyo High School Because Was Not Made a University. Fifteen hundred student representa tives of the commercial high school, after adopting a resolution at a mass meeting in Tokyo to quit the school ormed a line in front of the building sang the school song, bade farewell removed their school insignia and then dispersed. The trouble in the commercial high school commenced some time ago when the students petitioned the government to raise it to the rank of a university. This was refused.

14 NIGHT RIDERS ARE GUILTY.

ren Days in Jail and \$500 Fine for

Each of Tennessee Gang. A verdict of guilty was returned in Waverly, Tenn., in the case of the fourteen men charged with being members of the night riders' organization and with whipping J. M. Reece on Oct. 15, 1908. The nunishment was fixed of ten days in jail and a fine of \$500 for each. They were remanded to jail under a strong military guard to reappear in court the next day, when a motion for a new trial was made. After the verdict the defendants shook hands and at night they played the banjo and danced in their cells.

ABRUZZI TRIES TO END LIFE!

Report Concerning Duke Greatly Agitates Italian Court Circles. Court circles in Rome are agitated over sensational reports which have reached the government about the duke of the Abruzzl. It is related on good authority that in one of the fits become subject of late he attempted to kill himself with a revolver on the way out to India, but was saved by a member of his suite, whose suspicion had been aroused and who had kept a vigilant watch on him. Letters from members of the expedition represent that the duke is utterly reckless.

Given Poison in Hannus. Detectives claim to have discovered clew showing that Salvator Rizzo. Cincinnati fruit dealer, who died suddenly Tuesday morning after having received threatening letters from the Black Hand, was given poison. Last Saturday, according to the detectives, Rizzo was approached by a man claim ing to be a fruit salesman, who gave him a new variety of banana, after eating which Rizze became violently

Dronght in Nehraska Broken gion was broken the other day by howers reported to be general in the southern and southeastern counties of Nebraska. The precipitation at Lin-coin was 34-100 of an inch.

Lauskine is tentenced Lopukine, a former director police, who was arrested in St. Peters burg last January on the charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization, was condemned to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Work of Congress :

After several hours spent in the Senate Wednesday in discussing the win-Senator Aldrich asked that that paragraph be passed over. Some other sections relating to glass manufactured articles that previously had been passed over were agreed to. The Senate proceeded to the consideration of passed over sections until the iron ore paragraph was reached, when Senator Crawford spoke at length upon the lack of wisdom of any tariff that encouraged the exhaustion of natural resources, which could not readily be reproduced. He insisted that there should be no tariff on iron ore, oil, lumber and coal Early in the session Senator Paynter spoke in favor of the removal of the duty of 6 cents a nound upon leaf tobacco, as a means for free ing the tobacco growers from the con-trol of the tobacco trust. The House was not in session. After a day devoted to discussing the

duty on iron ore, the Senate just be fore adjournment Thursday adopted by of the committee on finance for a duty of 25 cents per ton. The House had placed it on the free list, while the present law levies a duty of 40 cents per ton. In taking this vote party lines were annihilated, as seventeen Democrats voted "Ave" with the Re publicans and twelve Republicans voted "No" with the Democrats, Sensposed to vote for the duty on iron ore such action did not affect the prosper tion, and added that even if it did that organization, which was by an en forcement of the anti-trust law against it. For the first time there was a sug gestion looking to the fixing of a day for a vote on the tariff bill, but it cam Senator Beveridge. The House was again in the throes of a tariff discussion, the entire day being spent in the consideration of the Philippine bill. After the reading of the bill had been concluded further action was de ferred until Monday. Mr. Clark (Mo.) objected to immediate consideration of a bill amending the organic act of Porto Rico in accordance with the President's suggestions in his recent message, and the bill went over. Speak er Cannon's policy of not appointing committees was upheld by a substan-tial majority after Mr. Garrett (Tenn.) had sought to have him directed to name the committee on insular affairs.

down an amendment by Senator Cummins to lower the duty on round iron, etc., by a vote of 35 to 42, and upheld the House rate, which was recommended by the Senate committe. Almost the entire session was given up to a debate on the profits of the United States Steel Corporation, and toward the end of the day personaliies were freely indulged in by Sena-This occurred when Senator Root had spoken in defense of the finance committee and in criticism of Senators who had complained of the failure of that committee to provide more ample information concerning various schedules. Mr. Money, addressing himself directly to the Senator from New York, resented what he characterized as a lecture to the Sen-ate, and said that if the Senator from body "he should do less of it himself." Senator Beveridge proposed an amendment to the tariff bill increase ucts, and charged that by continuis the shortweight packages of the Span ish war period the tobacco trust was reaping a harvest of \$21,000,000 a year. The House was not in session.

The House adjourned until Monday.

Again the committee on finance was

ipheld when the Senate Friday voted

The lowering of duties in the case of ght or ten classes of wire goods cor tained in the steel schedule, upon motion of Senator Aldrich, in charge of the tariff bill, gave great encourage ment Saturday to Senators who are advocating a revision downward. With evident gratification Senator Beveridge greeted these proposed amendments by the chairman of the finance committee by declaring: "Good, that's making progress." The entire session of the Senate was devoted to the steel schedule, the section relating to penknives being under consideration when, at 4:44 p. m., the Senate adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning, one hour earlier than the Senate has been beginning business. The House was not in session.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

The Montevideo, Minn. roller mill and elevator, containing 8,000 bushels of wheat, were burned. The loss is \$60,000. Excise figures for New York show 5,044 saloons in the Manhattan and Brong boroughs, a decrease of 864 during the year.

The shah of Persia has dismissed his premier and war minister and appointed his uncle, Narb es Saltaneh, to these It has been discovered in Rome the

a satchel containing jewelry valued at \$16,000, which was recently staten from train there, was the property of Prin

Announcement has been made at the University of California that ex-President Roosevelt will deliver his first public speech in this country upon his return from his African hunting expedition in the Greek chapter at that institution.

A prison-reform league has been formed in Los Angeles, Cal., for the purpose of endeavoring to obtain the abelition of capital nunnishment.

capital puunishment:

C. C. Lewert superintendeur of the
State Insurance department of Ohn, reported a shoriage of \$1,342.58 in the accounts of the Ohio Underwriters' Minu'sl
Fire Insurance Company of Columbia,
James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis,
president of the Citizens' Industrial A. liance, has resigned because of antagor-lian shown to him by manufacturers after by fight, as president of the tituda Stove and Range Company, against Hamse Georgers, John Mitchell and other taber

answer His-Question

When a remedy has lived for over thirty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their very lives to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great

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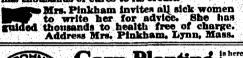
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When a woman like Mrs. Watermann is generous enough to write such a letter as the above for publication, she should at least be given credit for a sincere desire to help other suffering women. For we assure you there is no other reason why she should court such publicity.

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WIZARD OIL

"The tenor in our choir made a ri diculous, but not wholly impractical suggestion at rehearsal last week." reas they stood in front of a millinery and we haven't risen to the dignity of vestments yet—our church up there Is so young—and we are arranging for whip the music into shape. After we we have a dress rehearsal so that the bonnets and not have their attention but after all, it wasn't so bad, consid

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Benght Blemature of Chart Flitches

hats are this spring."—Chicago Inter

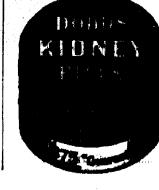
Truthful Norak. "Norsh, inasmuch as your mistress is not at home, you will please not tell her "I won't have to, leddies. She knows

Try Murino Eye Remedy For Red. Weak, Wear, Watery Eyea, Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Murine Doesu't Smart. Southes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes. You Will Like It.

Innocent. "Clifford," neked the teacher, "who wroje the Junius letters?" "I—I don't know, mn'am," answered the terrified little boy. "I didn't!"

Two Sides of It.
"Well, said Cassidy, "'tis too bac that none av us kin iver be as good as some people think we sh'u'd be.' "Aye!" replied Casey, "but 'the consolin' to think that none av us kin ever be as had as some people think we are." - Catholic Standard and

Defense of Old Father Time. We all change, but that's with Time; Time does his work honestly. and I don't mind him. A fig for Time! Use him well and he s a hearty fellow, and scoins to have you at a disadvantage.- Dickens.



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Spring Wheat, Winter Wheat, Oats, Barley,
Flax and Peas are the principal crops, while the

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 20.

HomeCircleDepartment

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen-Pleasant Evening

For a wife take the daughter of a

A great singer has just finished singing "Home, Sweet Home," and many of the audience were in tears. "Yes," was the reply, "and the sentithe world would be if everyone had as of that place, and that word is "home" much principal as sentiment on the We never knew a man who was faith

confusion we have noticed in ap- be cut off from your early associates sation just to hear how carelessly pictures and a harp. Hang your profaulty mixes in. This man tears off an oath and that one tips off a dozen bad words in no time. All of a that threshold. Consecrate some spot sudden the loud laugh ceases and in that room with the knee of prayer the most refined language the "group" By the memory of other days, a fais capable of using takes its place, ther's counsel, a mother's love and Goodness what a change—and what sister's confidence, call it home. caused it-Oh, nothing, only a lady has approached them, and they have a little more respect for her than themselves. Well, well, a lady is a missionary wherever she may be."

The Small Boy.

Nothing is better calculated to ruin a small boy than for him to have two homes, to either of which he is per mitted to go at will. If mother reproves or chastizes him for his naughtiness, he takes his hat and goes over to grandma's or auntie's house. There he is received, cajoled, petted and permitted to remain a day or two, or perhaps a week. Then, because of some overt act, he is reprov ed, and he picks up his hat and goes off home, where he is kindly received and no reference to his former misconduct. In this way he is permitted to oscillate between two homes, all the time devoloping his disregard of the restraints of rightful authority. Train ed in this way, he grows up self willed, has no regard for the rights or wishes of others, and unless some remarkable feature of grace interpose to eneck his wild career, he is pretty certain to land in the penitentiary.

Neighbors,

A good neighbor is always the mos desirable of possessions, although in some cases their social value is under estimated. What constitutes a good neighbor is also frequently misconstrued, although the sensible accepcertain degree of formality of man-

the useful neighbor, yet each in her lastly to all American citizens to the place has special influence to exert fact that Monday, June 14 next, will popular one, but she has to exercise flag of the United States, and co-operfluence may occasionally be overdone or utilized at untimely periods. The inquisitive neighbor is always a dread to everybody within the reach of her inquisitive curiosity, as she does not seem to have any intutive respect for

requested, and never renders herself officious even in her most sanguine effort's at proving to be a good neigh

Safeguards for Young Men.

Now, what are the safeguards of which we want to speak is a love of home. There are those that have no idea of the pleasures that concentrate around that word "home." Per-With vice or poverty. Haran words destroyed all the sanctity of that apat. Love, kindness and self-sacriyour father's house. God pity you, foung man. You never had a home. But a multitude of young men can well back to the spot that they can ly injured. Gaylord Herald.

but you cannot think of it now with out a dash of emotion. You have seen nothing on earth that so stirred your soul. A stranger passing along that place might see nothing remarkable about it, but oh! how much it means to you. Fresco on palace walls does not mean so much to you as those rough hewn rafters. Parks and bowers and trees at fashionable watering place or country seat do not nean so much to you as that brook that ran in front of the plain farm house and singing under the weeping willows. The barred gateway swung A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at gate, your sister on one side of it and you on the other circle at you on the other circle at you on the other circle at and open by porter in full dress does not you on the other. She, gone fifteen years ago into glory! That scene coming back to you today as you swept backward and forward on the gate, singing the songs of your childhood. But there are those who have their second dwelling place. It is your adopted home. That also is saored forever. There you establish the first family altar. There your children were born. In that room "It's a beautiful song," said a girl to flapped the wing of the death angel an older woman, who sat next to her. Under that roof when your work is done, you expect to lie down and die ment to which it moves all those peo- There is only one word in all the ple is beautiful. How much happier language that can convey your idea subject, and followed out a plain, ful to his early and adopted home every-day rule of making home who was given over at the same time to any gross form of wickedness. If you find more enjoyment in the club-A gentleman hands us the following room, in the literary society, in the scrap, and we persume that he knows art saloon than you do in these unbetter than we do as to the statement pretending home pleasures, you are being a truthful one. From the bit of on the road to ruin. Though you may proaching these masculine groups, and though you may be separated we rather suspect the words are not from all your kindred, young man, is wide of the mark. "It is certainly there not a room somewhere that you amusing, when one has a little leis- can call your own? Though it be the ure to approach a group of men on fourth story of a third class boarding the sidewalk, and listen to the conver- house, into that room gather books

The first food of the day.

Every man, woman and child begin the day with more or less vigor of mind and strength of body according to the first food supplied to the stomach. The best first dish of the day is a bowl of Quaker Oats. The stomach can assimilate it more quickly and with less effort than other foods. There is little or no waste and every ounce of food is converted into muscle, vigor and brain activity. The atrongest people in the world are the regular eaters of Quaker Oats. You should eat it for breakfast every day.

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The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a run-ning ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Buckseudo without benefit. Then Buck-len's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Bolls, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infal-lible for Piles. Burns, Scalds. Cuts, Corns. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co's Drug store.

Flag Day June 14th.

The American Flag Association an organization of individuals and flag committees from patriotic societion of the term is, the neighbor who ties in the United States, formed in friendly without being officious, 1897 to promote reverence for and helpful without being superflously so prevent the desceration of the flag of houses did not escape without broken according to the United States, and has sent out windows, and the Van Bochove floral acy of others' household affairs by a its annual circular calling the atten and to the members and officers of The social neighbor is not always all American patriotic societies, and of equally beneficial consequences. be the 132d anniversary of the adop-The sympathetic neighbor is also a tion of the stars and stripes as the continuous tact, lest her solacing in- ation of all is asked in securing the widest possible observance of the day.

Lived 152 Years.

wm. Aarr—Eugland's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, who always speaks well of everbody, who devotes the largest share of her aympathies to her own affairs, is chary of administering unsolicited advice, and who always waits until her social and useful capacities are requested, and never renders herself Wm. Aarr-England's oldest man people. Try them. 50c Lewis & Co's Drug store.

Mrs. Sarah Bishop, aged 78 years mother of Eugene Bishop, was struct by the engine of the in-coming train bound south, at the Main at crossing in this village Tuesday afternoon, young men. The first safeguard of and instantly killed. She and her son had rooms and kept house, and after eating dinner and doing up the dishes the old lady started up town and at the crossing became confused at the haps your early abode was shadowed number of trains moving and stepped in front of the swiftly incoming pasand petulance and scowling may have senger train and was struck and tossed as high as a box car and sailed through the air fully 50 feet before was not suffering from internal injurwhich have built their altars in hitting the ground. One of the county coroners, made an examination and found her left jaw broken, left arm fractured in two places and left leg broken below the knee, and internal-

School Notes.

attend the May Fastival. She returned on the afternoon of May 12, bringing reports of a jolly time

Kenneth Merriman is back in school after being absent for a few days. Sie Duryen has come back to school

All were glad to greet his smiling

countenance. Ha-ha -Ve half hadt a ledter From Der Adler" shure.

May examinations this week. The next examinations will be finals, Besore that time however we will see heavy eye lids and hear endless tales of how the long night hours were spent in diligent study, or of how some disturbed dreamer arose carly in the morning to devour pages of history or to work countless problems in Physics or Algebra.

Advanced Geometry class is workng on originals in the last book in Plain Geometry.

First Geometry class will write on Book Two this week. Physics class will finish light this week and com menge their complete review of the

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M. P. Church.

(BOUTH SIDE) Sunday, May 23, 1909. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

Sabbath School 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7. p.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

Advices from different points in the south and southwest to the trade journals are to the effect that the early potato crop has been badly hit by recent frosts which tends to brighten the outlook for prices for the remnant of last season's crop still in the hands of the dealer and the producer and the prospects seems to be that the season will close with good prices .-Kalkaska Leader.

The Eastern Michigan Power Co. is ublishing notices of its .intention to begin the construction of one dam in including Mackinac Island, S. S. Ma Oscoda county, to be known as the ric and the 30,000 Islands. Mio dam, for use for power purposes. The dam is to be approximately 201/2 feet above the normal level of the water and to be constructed of masonary, with the wings of earth embankments. It is to be supplied with fish chutes constructed according to specifications of the Michigan Fish Commission and is to have a chute for the passage of logs at least six feet wide and three feet deep and is to have a skidway for the passage of the small boats over the dam. The petition is in acceptance with the franchise granated the power company by the the Oscoda supervisors a short time

Reports of heavy damage from rain and hail have been from the three most southerly tiers of counties in Michigan. Saturdays storm is said to have all but completely washed out the early celery orop in the vicinity of Kalamazoo and the hall is reported to have seriously damaged budding fruit trees. The southeast section of houses, the largest in the middle west. over 40,000 panes of glass being bro ken at his one place. It is believed that the cest of the glass broken in the city will extend to \$100,000. Electric signs were made worthless and many factories lost nearly every window glass on the west side of the buildings. While the fifteen-minute storm brought wreck and ruin to Kalamazoo, the surrounding country reports pratically no heavy storm of any kind. The hail was accompanied by an exceedingly heavy rainfall, but

Robbins was returning from the postcars that had been switched on the main track. The engine was standing on the siding and Mr. Robbins not noticing that the cara were under motion had evidently stepped onto the main line waiting the engine to pass and did not see the cars coming until it was too late to get out of danger. The cars struck him on the side throw ing him on his face in the ditch along the track. Dr. C. C. Probert was hastely summoned and on examination found that he was badly bruised about the face and hip but that he ies and that no bones were broken.-Roscommon News.

According to Olreumstances. A man never talks much about the "sweetness" of a cob pipe so long as he has money to buy cigars.- Topeka

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Frederic Freaks.

Herbert Smith is home on a visit rom Akron. Mahon of Grayling called a G. Frederic last week.

C. F. Kelley returned home from Ann Arbor. A number of Frederic ladies attended the I. O. O. F. Ball in Grayling

last week. The Ice Cream social last Saturday night for Epworth League was well attended.

Wilfred Richard of Otsego Lake is visiting his brother in this place. Mrs. F. Brady returned to her in Mackinac City after a brief visit with relatives here.

Three Doctors located here. To many for good health. Our doctors are like our saloous, too great a sufficiency.

W. Batterson was on the sick list, Minnie Curry returned from Che oygan last week.

Mrs. Jendron is on the sick list. Our town is quiet now after having the dagoes here, gone now, they having taken up the Hanson track and put in a new switch.

Lovells Locals.

The Forest Farm Co. received 10, 000 basswood trees Tuesday and plant ed them on Sec. 13.

Mrs. Lee and danghter from Vir ginia are visiting Mrs. Laloan. Mr. Wallis will plant one acre of

more of onions, hesides other crops. Jacob Husted had a close call of Friday.

Errell Lozo has gone to Flint. losing his left arm Wednesday at the Douglas Co plant. He was clearing some sawdust away from under the saw when the engine started. As his the Sabbath. arm was close to the bolter saw and it caught his sleeve drawing his arm against the frame, cuting his arm to the bone. He has a sore arm, but is thankful that it was not bolted into of white ash seeds. staves,

Mrs. Dudd of Johannesbury was calling on friends and catching some tront Thursday.

The Whippoorwills are with u again. Mr. Patterson of Poutlac was call-

ng on C. W. Ward, Saturday. T. F. Douglas & Co have a fine piece of rye. If the south part of the state could produce a 2nd to it. we things about us; to let the song of in would be giad to see it. This worth- ward trust and peace rise to our

Prejudice Against Glasses.

Many persons are prejudiced sgainst the wearing of glasses and sometime positively decline to use them even if they are imperatively needed. They may be sensible persons and display good judgment in other matters, but in this one respect they are most foolishly and without any reason. A contest with nature is hopeless and it is the part of wisdom to yield gracefully to the first summons to surrender.

Let us examine to-day

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ing at Johannesburg Thursday and

Mrs. Elmer Bowman and daughter went to Gaylord Saturday to spend The Forest Farm Co have threshed

about 1200 pounds of pine seeds and are planting a good share of them, They are also planting a large amoun

Collins Dyer of Vanderbilt was in town Saturday.

DAN.

A Waman's Simple Life Card. To be tender to be kind, to be able to bear our trials bravely, to decide without prejudice, and to rise above and the good in the precious commo less country is coming to the front. Ilps and permette our lives—this is.

Master Newell Underhill was visite the simple life.—Ruth Sterry.

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All advertisements, communications. horrespondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be con-sidered later.

sel House next week. Read his Ad,

For Rent A small house on the south side. Enquire at this office.

Dentist, Dr. Frederick E. Bush is at the New Russel 26 and 27. See Ad.

Miss E. Thompson went to Cadilac Monday on account of her brother's

The rains of last week and this are very timely, but we want a little more warmth with it.

Misses Irene Graves and Anna Lesprance from Lewiston were in Grayling over Sunday.

For sewing machines, the beat in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVALANCHE office.

Lost-On Cedar street, a pair of finder will please leave at this office.

Nels P. Olson is the first to reinvinate their property on Michigan Avenue this year. The Central Drug store is bright with fresh paint.

address, Augustus Funck, Pere Chency,

call at Andrew Peterson's Mwelry Store and see his line.

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The W. R. C. extends an invitation to supper at G. A. R. Hall after memorial services, to all soldiers and wives also Corps members and families.

Fred L. DeLamater is rushing things at his farm this spring. He is putting in 240 acres to spring rye and having some sowed to mammoth clover. -- Roscommon Herald.

Souvenir Spoons are always desir-

Portraits. Frames. Photo Pillow Tops. Beautiful Pictures. Bromides and Solar Prints. Deal with Manufacturer direct. Catalogue Free National Portrait Co., Chicago.

Contractor Burdick is rushing the work for the new poor house. The excavation for the basement is done and the cement wall will be nearly or quite complete this week, and all the best being always advertised in closed on that day from 1 to 4 p. m. window and door frames ready to set.

Eggs for hatching, from pen of pure bred Buff Plymouth Rocks, headed by cockrels from prize winning stock. Price-\$1.00 per setting of 15., and \$3.00 per 50. HUGO SCHREIBER, Pere Cheney, Mich.

Mrs. Goorge Hartman was in the dreads the tasks of moving, but is as he is but fourteen. anxious to get settled in their new

For anything in the line of Pure Drugs, Stationary, Choice Cigars and Candies, call at Lewis & Co's Drug Store, or call us by Phone. Our number is 18. Prompt delivery guaran-

F. E. Love of Beaver Creek was in town last Friday, limping from the brush. He does not enjoy it while work is pressing as at present.

If a report could be fixed in circulation that many women wear outlan. Herald Times. dishly big hats in order to detract attention from the size of their feet, a realize that land .s going fast-boys

exposition at Seattle.

There died in Grayling on Monday kett. The family having formerly in her 19th year, and has been beaves to mourn her lose a corrowing and ethers, who are unancountful in London, has promised to subscribe \$65 their over-crowded callings, are turnfather and mother, five bruthers and one young sister. The community to the family their electro sympathy is their hour of sorrow.

Cut Glass makes a nice wedding present. C. J. Hathaway can anpply

Les Collen has moved into his cettage at Portage lake. He looks and Mr. Renben Goslow, brother of down on all of them.

Mrs. Hal Davis, Master Allen and Mrs. McConley arrived at Portage Lake Saturday, from their home in New York.

of the Grand Chapter of R. A. M. natin ribbons. The brides' maids held which meets in that place this week. sweet peas.

Tally another for "The only town on the Map." Our Turpentine factory has shipped part of a carload of style. teeir product, which is pronounced by experts here as superfine.

Joseph Morency of Maple Fores Forbes, to fill the team on the farm. he expects to drive, or the horse would not have been sold at any price.

Mrs. E. Cobb of Maple Forest was down from the farm last week, the first time in so long that she seemed almost a stranger. She is counting the days before Lizzie's return, the last of this month, as her school at Elmira will close the 28th.

A trip over the Michigan forest replain straight bowed glasses. The serve would make any man wonder where the rat hole is located that \$56. 000 was chucked into, There were no forests, no embryo trees, no prospects for the future to show it.-Gladwin Record.

Another welcome letter from Dr. C. For first class tabelar well work H. O'nell from Mission San Jose, Cal., says that he is 31 pounds heavier than when he left Michigan, and feeling fine, except that he is tired of resting. If you are an 'Eagle' and looking He is going hunting-with his camera for a beautiful emblem of the order -after Cal. scenery and promises us a sample of his game.

Hana Holse's team had a unique way of unloading goods one day last week. Bath Tubs, Lavatorys, Closets, Kitch- He was draying the household goods of Rev. Mr. Huston to the Parsonage when the team became frightened and "skiddooed," throwing the boxes in kery was unable to stand the impact.

> Judge Batterson was in town the last of the week, looking quite ghost and associates here. like. He had been confined at his severe cold contracted during the bad except working horses is ended for weather in April, in building his new house on the farm, so as to get moved in before the spring work began.

An alarm of fire, while everybody was at supper Thursday turned out the town. The shaving room in the flooring mill, in some way become ig-See Chief Shoppenagon, the nited and sent out such a volume of Court House, School House, the smoke that it seemed as though the Grayling Trout and the State Capital entire plant was on fire. The room in a spoon bowl, at Peterson's Jewelry is pratically fire proof, and with pienty of water the fire was subdued with ittle damage.

Wood's Michigan Railway Guide is the leader of all guides for our state, kept atrictly up to-date, and costs ony 50 cents a year. Any person hav-may choose, learning the time, and fare, and select his hotel at any place, is hoped that business places will be the guide.

in Michigan, Earl Madson was the years. lucky Graylingite, as our eighth grade village the last of the week. She Earl feels elated and may well do so urday and Sunday, 22nd and 23rd.

home here which will probably be the Flower bill-creating a public do- cric will preach Sunday morning and main commission has been killed in the house. The northern counties which are seeking settlers and development are dead sore over the proposition to set aside thousands of acres for reforestration which they and at the adjourned meeting: for wealthy people, and they have brought strong influence to defeat the measure. The fact that nearly effect of a knife would in his leg, re- \$60,000 has been practically wasted in ceived while he was cutting off some an attempt at reforestration in Roscommon and Crawford counties pos- ing her first visit here, though living sibly was instrumental in defeating in the county for nearly two years further legislation along that line,-

We wonder how many of our boys

couple of rose leafs and a humming brought up to think that in America bird's claw would soon suffice for land can never be scarce, that when their headgear. Detroit Free Press, they have played out at everything will be held in the Senate Chamber at Clara Peterson left Grayling the 13, else they can somewhere get a piece Lansing, Mich. The programme is with her aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. of land for nothing and the next day Martin Nelson of Lewiston for a six be a prosperous farmer can with dif-this one of the best meetings ever Martin Nelson of Lewiston for a six scaling be made to see it. In 1865 held by the society, and one that will Subject: "The One Talent: Its Un-Kanssa City and Los Angeles. Then there were but little over 81,000,000 be full of interest to every pioneer of recognized Value." In connection by water to Portland. They also in acres under cultivation in the United this state. tend to spend a couple of weeks at the States. Today the cultivated acres number 236,000,000 and these, scres are not only our best, but they are fast at 12:10 a. m. Miss Mabel Deckett, going up in value beyond the reach of eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dec. men of small means. Keen scented lived in Black River, removing to the from afar are turning their atten-Graying last October. Miss Deckett tion for some time to land, and greedily buying whole counties with ho idea in falling health for nearly a year and of ever letting an acre go, but the boy come to Grayling to see if the change who thinks he is made for something would benefit her. She was a patient miller through her affliction, was highly respected by all who knew her, and ad and loving disposition. She half starved teachers, lawyers, traders

ing to our cheaper lands, entre to find

have known ever before-truly inde-

On May 12, at \$400 p. m., Peck of Gravitan, and Mr. H. Goslan of Gaylord, were married by Rev. Miss Gladys Puck, sinter of the bride, and Miss Nora Goslow, of Gaylord eister of the groom, were brides maids

the groom, and Mr. C. Laberteaux, of Vanderbilt, groom's men. The wedding processio into the room to Raynoid's Wedding March, and stood under a beautiful white arch, decorated with smilax, G. Tyler and A. Taylor went to Bay The bride held a beautiful boquet of City Tuesday to attend the meeting white carnations, tied with white

> The bride wore silk mull, trimmed with irish point lace, made empire

Among the guests present werelies. Hattle Goslow, of Gaylord, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. A. Schreiber and has bought the black horse of R. P. daughter, of Maple Forest, Mr. C. Laberteaux, of Vanderbilt, Mr. Reuben Mr. Forbes sight has not improved so Goslow and Miss Nora Goslow of Gaylord; Mr. and Mrs. A. Failing and daughter, Mrs. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, of Grayling.

Many beautiful presents were re ceived.

The happy couple left Grayling Friday morning, for their new hom in Gaylord. May joy and prosperity go with

Grand Band Concert.

With the weather permitting the Citizens Band of Grayling will give their first open air concert Friday evening. May 21st., and will play the

following program: March-"Ambasidors of America." Idvie-"The Glow Worm." Select-"Rossiters Sunny Songs. March-"Lyon and Healys Own Make Dance-"Lively Hottentots." Overture-"Isle of Beauty." Two Step-"Oklahoma State."

Good Night. E. G. CLARK, Band Master

Read the Decoration Day Program Of course the "Best Band" will fur nish the music for Decoration Day. H. A. Bauman is home from the

Feed has started in pastures and on home for two weeks, suffering from a the wild land so that feeding of stock

Menominee camps, visiting the family

the season. The extreme weather has retarded farm work, so that all oats are not yet in, and few potatoes and corn planted in this section.

In connection with the eyening service next Surday, Mr. Fleming will exhibit some curios from the Land of the Pueblos which includes pottery bead work, baskets and pueblo idols

For Sale-Bay mare 5 years weight about 1,000. Kind and gentle good driver and worker. If sold at once \$75.00. Enquire of P. Hodge at Turpentine plant.

All civic societies and all citizen ance of Decoration Day, May 31. It

A number of our citizens have com-Thirty seven eighth graders wrote mented on the friakness of the "Old in Crawford County last week and Man" with his new byke. It is a good Ritual Exercises of Ladies of G. A. R. twelve earned diplomas. This puts one, but we are yet mourning the loss March to G. A. R. Hall.......Disband. them out of the reach of the truant of the old "Ice Wagon," which did us officer and admits to any high school auch excellent service for twelve

Quarterly meeting will be held in have not completed the year's work, the M. P. Church (south side) on Sat-Business Session Saturday evening Hall, May 26th and 27th, 1909., for the The reforestration bill-known as at 7:30. Rev. W. J. Terhune of Fred-

> The following comprised the officers elected by the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian church last Thurs day evening, after the prayer meeting President-Robert Roblin.

Secretary-Carl Mork. Treasurer-Dr. O. Palmer.

J. F. Crane of South Branch, with his wife, was in town Tuesday, it be-They are satisfied with the future out look of Crawford County, and like the appearance of the county seat.

June 2 and 3 is the date for the 35th annual meeting of the Michigan Pio neer and Historical Society, which very complete and promises to make

Rev. A. P. W Becker and wife mov ed to Grant, Newaygo County, about recently elected. thirty miles north of Grand Rapids, where he has accepted a call for the Failing, Supt. that place. During the years of their residence here they have made many ers. friends, who will regret their going and hope for their return, while all wish for their success and happiness Heathen, -The Moquois Pueblos."

While His Wife's in Jail. Pethick Lawrence, husband of one of the "suffrageties" interiooned in ing to our cheaper lands, cure to find every day his wife remains in jail there what they nor their purents Whether Mr. Lawrence is actuated by sympathy or gratitude, deponent



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May 31, 1909. PROGRAMME.

1:00 p. m.—Assembly at G. A. R. Hall.

March to Opera House. Music.....School ChoirG. A. R.School Choir. Oration...Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming. Flag Drill.....School Children. Benediction Rev. Cunningham March to Cemetery...... Decoration of Graves...

Notice.

The Board of Review for the Village of Grayling will meet at the Town purpose of reviewing the assessment FRED NARRIN.

Assessor

M. E. Church. -

Sunday, May 23, 1909. Preaching/service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11.30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening Young and old, are cordially invited to attend all religious meetings

of this church. This means YOU. ROBERTHOUSTON, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, May 23, 1909.

Mid week prayer meeting at the church Thursday eve., at 7:30 p. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a.m. Subject: "The One Talent: Ita Unwith this service there will be the ordination and installation of an elder

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Topic "Lessons from the Birds and Flow- Fits Preaching services at 7:30 p. m.

Topic: "Home Life among our Native Nervousness All are cordially invited to attend Change of Life

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EXAMINATION AND ADVICE FREE REGULAR CALLS THERE AFTER.

The Michigan Central is moving 200 cars of saw legs every day on the dars for 1910, which we think age Mackinac division and its branches. Smeet ever. We will have the This road is extending its Lewiston to exhibit in a few days, so the branch to reach timber for the Easeland-Bigelow Company. It is also which should be early one building 35 miles of track and skilings season to insure getting you on the Detroit & Charlevolz division before the lines are bre for timber purposes.--Herald Times,

We have received our line of a

BUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEWS.

Sunday.

Postal strike in Paris was declared practically dead by the government oficials. energes

Tables issued by government showed enormous increase in world's supply

Twenty persons injured in collision which resulted from holdup on Great Northern. John Ingle, unique character, bought

up whole town of Ina, Ind., and will become mayor. Eighty women from Abdul Hamid's

harem were taken from the Yildiz Palace to the scrapilo, their carriages being escorted by cavalry. Fifteen hundred persons attended the unveiling of the tablet imbedded in

the Marquette and Joliet memorial cross at Robey street and the river in Trunk belonging to Colonel M. H. De Hora was found by New York cus officials to be filled with medals

and decorations won in long years as a Monday.

Secretary Wilson predicted federal legislation as result of Patten corner. High tariff nien won on test vote in eleven Republicans for lower duty on lead; two Democrats against

President Taft asked Congress to amend act for government of Porto Rico so as to prevent islands from paralyzing government by holding up

James H. Boyle and wife, convicted kidnapers of Willie Whitla, began their sentences in the penitentlary at Pittsburg, the ninn getting a life term and the woman twenty-five years. Boyle issued a statement declaring Foraker of Sharon, brother of Mrs. Whitla, the real principal in the

Tuesday.

Wright brothers returned from aeroplane triumphs in Europe.

Michigan lawmaker was ousted from house in connection with scandal.

French chamber of deputies delayed a vote on the labor problem, and as a result an order for a general strike was Issued at once, thousands of employes walking out immediately.

Peter C. Hains, Jr., was convicted by a jury at Flushing, N. Y., of man slaughter in the first degree for the killing of W. E. Annis, the penalty be ing a prison term of one to twenty

Wednesday. Elinor Glyn's new hook terms Amer-

ican men too good.

Jenious Chicago man killed wife, then committed suicide by placing himself on Metropolitan "L" tracks.

At least twenty men were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite in stone quarry near Albany, N. Y.

President Taft's message caused re sentment among leaders of Porto Rico; one called its statements an insult.

Thursday.

Annual fire losses in United States are over quarter billion dollars.

John H. Sanderson, convicted of defrauding Pennsylvania in capitol structure, is dead.

Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway Company filed for record a mortgage for \$100,000,000. J. J. Hill, after a visit to the White

House, complained that the continued tariff agitation is hampering business Former President Roosevelt scored

Count Tolstol for his commendation of Bryan and said Russian influence is

French chamber of deputies in riot ous session voted confidence in government on strike issue; cause of the workers made little headway.

Friday.

Tornadoes in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri caused death, injury and damage. Work on improvements at the Pull

man shops near Chicago to cost \$3, 000,000 has been begun. Johnson of Minnesota has started

out to get delegates for the presidential nomination in 1912. Senator Root was mercilessly score

for "lecturing" the Senate and at tempting to rush the tariff bill; Bailey charged with plotting with Aldrich to railroad measure through.

Baturday.

First week of carriage drivers' strike caused loss of from \$65,000 to \$75,000 South Rond hall player killed moth er and self while under influence of

Missouri Legislature passed a fire in surance rate regulation law more drasthe than that of Kansas.

Denver preacher got a divorce on grounds of mental cruelty, saying he had courted his wife fourteen years in vain

President Taft wrote Governor Stubbs of Kansas that he will not permit himself to be used in any political factional contest and he withdrew a nomination made at the Governor suggestion.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES. Thomas Todd, last of the noted Kentuckinns who served as captains in the Mexican war, is dead at his home in Shel-

byville, Ky.

The possibility of a water famine which New York City faces every spring har passed so far as 1000 is concerned. Recent rains have created a supply which

will last 250 days.

The empress of Japan was present at a cherry party and fete given at the imperial palace in Tokyo, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, wife of the American ambassador, presented American friends to her

WRECK TRAIN; SECURE \$30.000.

Daring Robbers Board Engine an Cause Serious Collision. Posses are scouring the country be

ween Colbert and Meade, Wash., seek-

ing trace of the bandits who held up passenger train No. 3 and secure more than \$20,000 worth of booty late Saturday night. The robbers es without leaving a clew to their identity. To aid in the pursuit the Great Northern, on whose road the robbery occurred, has offered a reward of \$10. 000 for each bandit captured. Twelve persons were injured during the affair. The disaster happened when the engine and mail car, running wild down the track after being rifled of the mails, collided with the remaining cars of the train. The bandits detached the engine and mail car from the train ran them down the track a consider ble distance, and then after the regis tered mail had been opened they sen the engine back to collide with the cars standing on the track. The bandits, of which there were at least six in the party, made their attack just after the train left Colbert.

PITCHER IN RAGE KILLS MOTHER

Charles Rapp of South Bend Stab Himself to Death After Crime.

Charles Rapp, aged 32 years, well known as a former pitcher of the old South Bend Green Stockings, a crack independent base ball club, Saturday evening murdered his mother with hammer and butcher knife and then committed suicide with the same knife, death occurring at the county fail in South Bend, Ind., where he was taken by the police. The murder was most evolting and brutal, and beyond a statement made by Rapp just before his death, that he intended "to get the whole family." there is no explanation for the crime. Until Rapp fell a vic tim to the liquor habit he was one of the most popular young men in the city.

RUSSIAN "ROBIN HOOD" SLAIN.

Robber Chief Who Long Joked wit

Police Finally la Killed. The noted robber chieftain, Savitzky, the "Robin Hood" of the Russian revolution, has been killed by members of the rural guard. With three members of his band Savitzky was surrounded by the guard in a village near Mohley, and after a fight that lasted for four hours all four were killed. One member of the guard lost his life in the encounter. Savitzky, who was a high schol student when he took to brigandage, had been the terror of the police of the provinces of Tchernigov and Mobiley for sev eral years, but he was a source of amusement to the rest of Russia on account of his dare-devil exploits. He delighted in playing fantastic tricks on the police. Once, on a wager, dis guised as a priest, he visited the governor of this province and various other officials. It was his custom to rob only the rich, and he distributed his spoils among the peasantry with a lavish hand. He finally was betrayed by a member of his band.

WARSHIPS REACH TURKEY.

Will Stop Massacres and Give Pro tection to American Schools. The armored crulser North Carolina and the armed revenue cutter Tahoma have arrived at Alexandretta and put the United States in position of dealing directly with the Turkish government. Several cases involving the payment of indemnity and the giving assurances of peace were discussed at the Cabinet meeting. All unnoticed by other occupants of the that is definitely known is that this house. government proposes to show a strong hand in the instances of the death of American citizens and the recurring danger from Turkish outbreaks to American colleges and schools in Asia

Typewriter Work Fast.

A new speed record for typewriting was made in Kansas City by E. A. an average of 109 words from copy membership of 3,000,000, and that part each minute for fifteen minutes. Trefs. of the organization that convened in ger was second in the international Springfield is known as the grain contest recently when Rose L. Fritz growers' branch. President Barrett, in made the hour record.

Express Car Is Burned. An Adams Express Company car o the second section of No. 12, the main line express to New York and Boston over the Pennsylvania Railroad caugh fire at Pittsburg a few minutes befor leaving for the East and was destroy ed with its contents. The loss is said

Pormer Mayor Drops Dead. Former Mayor John Morris of Troy Ohlo, dropped dead on the street of that town. He served as State Sens. tor for two terms, and was first ex alted ruler of the Elks.

to be heavy.

Bank Robbers Get \$4,000. The State Bank at Frankstown Texas, was dynamited and robbed of \$4,000.

Kansan Killed in Auto Accident. A. P. Riddle, former Lieutenant Go ernor of Kansas, was killed at Salina Kan., in an automobile accident.

Swindles Women; Geta Limit. Charles E. Nord, a real estate bro ker, accused of winning the love of a number of women in various cities, including New York and Chicago, and inducing them to part with their money, was sentenced in Kansas City to five years in the penitentiary.

Crushed to Death in Dough Mixer Otto Pulzer, aged 25, was caught in a dough mixer in a bakery in San Antonio, Texas, and crushed to death When discovered half his body had been drawn through the mixer and every body was crushed.

Contractor Shot Dead by Wife. I. W. Ferguson, a building contrator, was shot and killed in Hernando Miss. by his wife. Mr. Ferguson wa in bed, it is said, when his wife fired on him. Mrs. Ferguson surrendered claiming self-defense.

CAPTAIN PETER HAINS IS FOUND TO BE GUILTY

Manslaughter in the First Degree Is the Verdict for Killing of Annis.

PENALTY IS 1 TO 20 YEARS

Appeal Will Be Made on Ground That Jury Was Not Guarded Properly During Trial.

Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A. faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. Despite all the testinony submitted by the defense as tend ing to show insanity, he was convicted in Flushing, N. Y., Tuesday of man-slaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August. Quickly following the young army officer's conviction, his counsel announced that they would roduce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial and upon this allegation will

urge that a new trial be granted. After the jury was discharged Juror-William Craft said four ballots were taken. On the first three ballots six voted for murder in the first degree and six for acquittal on the ground of insanity. On the fourth shallot the compromise of manslaughter in the first degree was reached.

William E. Annis was shot and killed last August by Capt. Peter C. Hains, Ir., at the Bayside Yacht Club on Long Island Capt. Hains was ac companied by his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, who was tried for participating n the crime, but was acquitted. Capt. Hains it was said had received letters from his wife, Mrs. Claudia Hains, showing relations with Annis which enraged him. It was asserted that Mrs. Hains had made a confession in which she told of her friendship for Annis. Capt. Hains shot Annis as the victim was returning from a yachting trip. After the arrest of the brother Capt Hains began to develop signs of mental unrest, and during the trial his counsel and alienists who testified for him endeavored to convince the jury that the army officer was a victim of "impulsive insanity."

DEATH OF LONE GIRL A MYSTERY

Probably Killed by Club After She

Had Received Shelter. What is believed to have been a pe culiarly atrocious and mysterious murer was revealed when the battered body of Miss Mary Malone was found in the little room she had occupied only one day in East 31st street, New York. Late Saturday night she had appealed to the woman conducting the coming house for shelter, saying that she was without funds and had been ejected from her former home. She was apparently well at noon Sunday when the mistress of the house served her with tea. But when the room was entered at night the young woman was found dead on the bed with evidences of having sustained a frightful beat ing. Great welts on her head and body indicated to the police that her assailant had used a club. So far as known Miss Malone had no visitors, but it is said that it would have been easy for a stranger to have ascended the stairs and reached the young woman's room

FARMERS PLAN GRAIN TRUST.

Assemble to Control Prices, but

Want "Corners" Suppressed. Grain growers from many States as embled in Springfield, Mo., in mass meeting at the call of C. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' union, to take action to protect their inhis call, issued at Atlanta, Ga., said: "It is the intention to build such a system as will enable the growers to sell their wheat for the highest possible figures." It is intended to organ ize the grain growers the same as the cotton planters of the South are organized, the chief aim being to aid men bers in storing wheat until prices ad vance. Congress also will be petition ed to enact a law that will prevent corners in grain.

CHURCHMAN IN THIEF'S CELL.

Charles H. Moyer, Preminent Church, Confesses Embesslement. Charles H. Moyer, "local preacher" n Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal

Church in Chicago, president of the Cook County Bible Class Athletic Association, Sunday school superintend ent, secretary and treasurer of the myworth League, occupied a cell at the Harrison street police station the other night, a self-confessed embezzler of \$1,700, on complaint of officials of the Clarkson Glue Company, which employed him as bookkeeper and general accountant. Moyer, who is 48 years of age and has a wife, a son, and a daughter, at first denied that he had cashed checks belonging to the company for his own use. Then he admitted taking \$400, and by degrees was led to confess that the amounts taken during the last two years footed up to \$1,700, "including interest."

SEVEN DROWN AT EAU CLAIRE. Gasolino Launch Strikes Sunker

Piling in the Chippewa Blver. None being able to swim, George Hall aged 21: R. H. Sweet, aged 45. Sweet and four children were drowned in the swollen waters of the Chippewa River at Eau Claire, Wis., Saturday night, when Hall's gasoline which they were trying out for the first time, capsised in midstream upon striking some sunken pilSWORD CIRT ON SULTAN.

Ceremony Making Him Ruler Ends with Plowing Furrow.

Mehmed V. ended his "coronation day" in Constantinople Monday, by plowing a furrow in the lawn at Dolma Bagtzche Palace, symbolically at least, by holding the plow handles for the fraction of a minute while two horses dragged the plow a few yarrds In carrying out the ancient test Mehmed V. showing himself to be sound of body and fit to bear the physical turdens of the empire.

It had been a day both of fulfillment of ancient customs and of the breaking of them. Christians for the first time were admitted to the small



allowed to see the ceremony of gird ing the sword of Geman upon the sul tan. Among thirty persons present were Buckman Pasha, an American and Woods Pasha, an Englishman both of whom are in the Turkish set vice. They were impressed with the beauty and the solemnity of the cere mony, which with the chants of the briests, lasted only twenty minutes.

WILL DISCIPLINE BY RECORD.

"Q" Road Putting Into Effect New Method of Handling Employes.

"Discipline by record" is the title of a new method of maintaining discipline among the employes of the Chicago, Buringiton and Quincy Rail-road, which the officials are confiden achieve satisfactory results. Instead of punishing an employe for in fractions of rules by suspending him from ten to sixty days, the Burlington will govern its workers by a system of records.

Any employe whose record indicates clearly that he is not a safe or fit man to be intrusted with the lives of pas sengers or with valuable property will be dismissed. Promotion will be based on the service record. When the qual ities are equal between two men, the older preference. Officials of the road be lieve that suspension does not make man any better, while it deprives him of the chance to earn money to sup



The directors of the Chicago, Burling

ton and Quincy Railroad have decided to refund all its underlying bonds, except those of the Illinois division or a total near to \$65,000,000 at 4 per cent. Hold-ers of the old bonds will have the option of an exchange for the new.

During the last season the Pennsylvania Railroad Company set out 303,000 trees, including pines, larches, spruce and hardwoods. In its nursery it set on 313,000 forest seedlings for future trans planting, and planted 222 bushels of recoal acorus, from which 1,500,000 seed lings are now growing. It also plante quantity of black walnut and blekory, practically all of which have given complete germination.

Slason Thomson, manager of the Bu-reau of Railway News and Statistics at Chicago has issued the fourth annual report of that bureau covering the bus pess year ending November 30, 1908. I shows that the loss of the railroads of the country on account of the panic and ensuing depression fas far greater than estimated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The railroads complain that the commission experts made the mistake of basing their estimates on a period which included some of the prosperous months of 1807. Thomson finds the total loss in gross earnings amounted to \$330,000,000 as compared with the commission's estimate of \$164,000,000, and that the loss in net earnings was \$120,340,400 as compared with the commission's estimate of \$111,051,000. The bureau also finds that the effect of the 2-cent passenger laws was a loss of \$25, 000,000 in gross earnings. The heavy loss in net earnings is accounted for part ly by the expenditure of \$32,000,000 in meeting the new requirements as to methods of accounting and as to the hour and conditions of labor. The net capi-talization of the railroads has increased 76.5 per cent, but this is only 9 per cent a mile more. The railroads carried 189.5 more passengers a mile and 260 per cent tons of freight a mile than in 1888 Work on the two extensions of the

Northern Pacific road, one going eighty miles northwest of Mandan. N. D., and the other eighty miles south of the same city, will begin at once.

At Little Rock, Ark., 5,000 bales of cotton, estimated to have been worth \$250,000, were burned in a fire which for several hours threatened to de stroy the plant of the St. Louis Compress Company, valued, with its con tents, at \$1,000,000.

Satisfied with the foot and mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other rumin ants and swine has been completely eradicated in the United States, Sec retary Wilson has issued an order re lessing the entire country from the federal quarantine on account of that

TAFT RAPS PORTO RICO

Says Failure to Pass Money Bills Makes Serious Situation in the Island.

GENEROSITY IS FORGOTTEN."

Special Message to Congress Urges Change in Foraker Act-Holds Politiciana Irresponsible.

President Taft sent to Congress s special message recommending legislation at the present extra session to amend the Foraker act, under which Porto Rico is governed. The President directs attention to "a situation of unusual gravity," the result of the failthe legislative assembly of Porto Rico to pass the usual appropriation bills, leaving the island without support after June 30.

Porto Ricans have forgotten the senerosity of the United States, the Pres ident says, in the desire of certain of their political leaders for power, and he adds that the situation indicates that the United States has fast in the extension of political rights to the Porto Ricans. Mr. Taft concludes that the absolute power of appropriation should be taken from those who have shown themselves too irresponsible to enjoy it."
The President suggests to Congress

the wisdom of submitting to the appropriation committees the question of qualifying some of the provisions of the fundamental act as to the respect ive jurisdictions of the executive council and the legislative assembly. But no action of this kind, he says, should be undertaken before the Foraker act is amended, so that when the legislative assembly shall adjourn without making appropriations necessary to carry on the government sums equal to the appropriations in the previous year shall be available from the current revenues and shall be drawn by the warrant of the auditor on the treasurer, countersigned by the gover nor. Such a provision applies to the legislatures of the Philippines, and of Hawail, and "it has prevented in those two countries any misuse of the power of appropriation."

The message presents an exhaustive eview of conditions on the island, its trade, its wealth and the improved educational facilities. It points out that "there never was a time in the history of the island when the average pros perity of the Porto Rican was higher, his opportunity greater, his liberty in thought and action more secure." For the first time in its history Porto Rico is living under laws enacted by its

own legislature. The President points out that if the Porto Ricans desire a change in the form of the Foraker act the subject is matter of congressional consideration, dependent upon the effect on real political progress in the island. Such a change, he says, should be sought in an orderly way and not brought to the attention of Congress by "paralyzing the arm of the existing govern-ment." The President says that the Porto Ricans' forgetfulness of the generosity of this government "should not be an occasion for surprise, nor in made the basis of a charge of ingrati-

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues NATIONAL LEAGUE

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	11 St. Louis10	

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ten Seeking Work Try Leaky Bost

to Dodge Bridge Toll.

To save 5 cents bridge toll five foreigners, who had been out of work for many months, attempted to cross the Monongahela River at McKees-port, Pa., in a small boat, which sank as they got into midstream, drown ing three. Five hundred school chil iren, enjoying their first day's diversion in a new playground, saw them irown. Expecting to find work at Glassport, the men, with only a few their pockets, found an old boat which had been washed ashore and, rather than spend one cent each from their scanty hoard, they entered the boat. They were within twentyfive yards of the farther shore when the boat shipped water and sank.

James K. Hackett Bankrupt. James K. Hackett, actor, through his attorney, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in New York Hackett says he owes \$126,467, and that he has only \$393 with which to pay these debts. He says that his heaviest creditor is Mary Mannering Hackett, and that she claims she has loaned him \$60,000, but he doesn't think it is as

Priests Lead 10,000 March Thirty priests, coming from all over the United States, led 10,000 celebrants in a grand march Thursday in Carey, Ohio, closing the ceremonies of the annual pilgrimage to the Church of Our Lady of Consolation.

Bank Guaranty Law Passed The Texas Legislature adjourned a midnight Tuesday night, after having been in session since Jan. 11. The most notable feature of the concluding con-sion was the passage of a bill for the guarantee of bank deposits.

TORNADOES IN THREE STATES.

Town Devastated and a Train

Wrecked by Kansas Cyclone. A series of tornadoes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma late Friday killed at least five persons, injured fifty-five, devastated one town, wrecked a train, and did great damage to prop erty. The storm spread over a wide area and laid to waste many farmhouses. On account of a great portion of the damage being done on farms, its full extent could not be learned at once. Many conflicting reports have been received. One said ten were killed. A blinding rain and hail storm accompanied the wind in all three States. Many washouts demoralized railroad traffic.

Twenty-five were injured by a storm that swept over Mount Washington and Fairmount Park, suburbs of Kansas City. At least two of these are thought to be fatally injured and others seriously. The town of Hollis, near Concordin, was swept away. Three were killed there and ten seriously injured. The Eckstrom family, consisting of five persons, is missing. Their house is in ruins and it is thought they are dead.

Near Great Bend a tornado killed two and injured twenty. All wires are down in that vicinity and it is feared that the death list may be greater. William Ackerly, a Santa Fe engineer, was killed while working with a bridge gang between Great Bend and Kinsley. Frank Nicholson, a conductor, was killed. The tornado wrecked the work train of which Ackerly was engineer and blew it into a ditch. Several members of the crew were blown 100 feet. The pile driver toppled over, crushing Ackerly to death in his cab, where he had remained, with his hand

upon the throttle. At Holsington, Kan., a tornado injured a number and greatly damaged farm property. It was not so severe, however, as that passing over other portions of the State. At Pond Creek Okla, a severe wind storm injured four and unroofed several houses.

BOAT CAPSIZES; NINE DROWN.

Prightened Occupants Stand Up. Causing Fatal Accident.
Capsizing of a boat on the Susque hanna river at Wilkesbarre, Pa., resulted in the drowning of nine persons William Andrews, of Port Griffith, took three of his brothers, two cousins, his brother-in-law, his sister and two nephews out for a row. The overloaded boat shipped water as soon as it got

into the swift current. Some of those in the boat, growing frightened, stood up, screaming for help and the next moment it capsized. The nine occupants were carried away by the swift current. Casino Burns at Tonopub, Nev. The Casino, one of the largest sporting resorts of its kind in Nevada and made famous as the training place for

Marvin Hart, Mike Shreck, Joe Gans,

Jack ("Twin") Sullivan and other

prize fighters, was destroyed by fire in

Tonopah, Nev. The building was erect-

ed in the palmy days of the camp and was one of the town's attractions. SCHOOLS

Charlemagne Tower, former United States Ambassador to Germany is said

Michigan University. Michigan Agricultural College sent to the intercollegiate athletic meet in Pennsylvania the fastest relay team

the college ever had. The Princeton University faculty opposes the organization of a boat crew unless it can be maintained without a professional coach, training table and other athletic accessories.

Once again the bill authorizing equal salaries for men and women teachers for equal work in the New York City schools has passed both branches of the State Legislature by large majorities. The same measure was vetoed formerly by Mayor Mc-Ciellan and Governor Hughes.

Sorority girls at the University of Iowa have come out point blank against "spooning" at the big formal parties, and at a meeting of the Pan Hellenic Council a resolution was passed denouncing "dark dances" at the formal parties, that is, dancing with the lights partly turned down.

For the present, at least, it is certain that Andrew Carnegie has discon tinued financial support to the Pittsburg technical schools, because he does not approve of the plans to turn the institution into a university instead of a place where boys could learn trades. Mr. Carnegie has given \$75,000 to extend the work of the New York University Medical School.

Before the Public Education Associa

tion of Philadelphia William M. Allen of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research delivered a scathing indict ment of the nation in its relation to the public education problem. With fine sarcasm he asserted that it was easier to get the Government to spend money for studying the boll weevil than for the betterment of the schools or the protection of the young. He stigmatized the reports of the average school superintendent and teacher as being utterly devoid of sincerity in pointing out defects in the existing system. He demanded more facts and statistics in order to test the methods

and the results. Watertown, S. D., has added \$10,000 to the \$85,000 already voted for a new high school building. Aberdeen has voted \$25,000 for a new word school building, and Breckenridge has let the contract for a \$14,000 build-

Parents of Eau Claire, Wis., high school juniors have voted against the annual "prom," or class party, which high school and conege Juniors all over the country tender the graduat ing classes, and the school board or dered the party standoned. Parents objected to the expense.



CHICAGO.

Actual improvement and the general trend of business affairs now confirm the hopeful return of better faults is due to a special cause and lacks significance in view of the sustained high aggregate of affivent payments through the banks. conditions favor enterprise in both industrial and agricultural operations, and the promise improves for larger crops and increasing outputs of the

Notable demands appear in the ironvorking branches, large tonnage being closed for pig iron, rails, struc-tural steel and wire, while there is gratifying revival in the bookings of railway equipment, power, machinery and minor metals.

Idle capacity is seen to be undergoing further reduction in various branches, and more hands find steady work at the car shops and factories. The mills and forges in the Calumet district appear almost as busy as ever, new structures and production make rapid gains at Gary and large auditions to the Pullman works are planned.

New enterprise is noted in the plans for additions to factories and mercantile structures, which again occupy attention, and estimating departments figure more actively upon trace extension, elevation and bridges. Conemplated local betterments the use of enormous quantities of steel shapes, quarry products and timber while the hullding trades are now settled into a remarkably pros-

perous season. Movements of general merchandise, breadstuffs and live stock show the moderate decline incident to this period, but offerings of other freight rise in factory faterials, raw supplies and needs of the farms.

Bank clearings, \$264.742.553 exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by 18.1 per cent and compare with \$267,754,845 in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 36. against 30 last week, 24 in 1908 and 26 in 1907. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 4, against 7 last week, 7 in 1908 and 4 in 1907.-Dun's Review of Chicago Trade.

NEW YORK.

Irregularity still characterizes the trade, crop and industrial situation. In industrial lines the consensus of reports is that further improvement has been registered, especially in the iron and steel, coal, coke, woolen manufacturing and leather trades. Building is active and lines of trade catering to this industry are feeling beneficial effects.

It is a between-season period wholesale and jobbing distributive trade; orders from retailers are merely of a filling-in character and hardly equal to expectations. The tone of opinion as to the outlook for fall trade is as a whole rather more optimistic, but the evidences of repression in trade, whether due to tariff and crop uncertainty, reduced purchasing nower of the public or high prices for foodstuffs, are too evident to be ig-

Manufacturers of woolen goods are ouying freely of raw material at Boston, and sales of new domestic clip wool to arrive have aggregated 10, 000 pounds. London sale prices are reported to have been advanced, and this is reflected in large dealings in foreign wool.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 13 were 224, against 214 last week, 281 in the like week of 1908, 184 in 1907, 161 in 1906 and 191 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week numin the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$7.50; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$7.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$61.5; wheat, No. 2, \$1.42 to \$1.45; corn, No. 2, The to 70e; oats, standard, 57c to 58e; rse, No. 2, 85c to 80e; hay, thankly, \$500 to \$11.50; corn, corn timothy, \$8.00 to \$14.50; prairie, \$8.00 to \$13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 80c to 92c. Detroit-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs,

\$4.00 to \$7.30; sheep, \$2.50 to \$7.00; whent, No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.50; corn, No. 3 yellow, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 3 white, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.27 to \$1.20; corn, No. 3, 68c to 69c; onts, standard, 57c to 58c; ryc. No. 1, 87c to 88c; barley, No. 3, 69c to 70c; pork, mess, \$17.50.

Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.75; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 \$4.00 to \$0.10; nogs, tair to enouce, \$4.00 to \$7.05; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.75; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.40.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$0.65;

New York—Cattle, 54.90, to \$0.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$7.60; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.43 to \$1.45; corn, No. 2, 79c to \$2c; oats, natural white, 61c to 63c; butter, creamery, 22c o 20c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c, Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.43 to

\$1.44; corn. No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 91c; clover seed, \$5.75. Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00

to \$7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$7.45; sheep, good to choice, \$2.50 to \$0.15; wheat. No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.46; corn, No. 2 white, 07c to 60c; onts, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c. St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.15; hogs, \$1.00 to \$7.40; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.54; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 84c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$1.00 to \$0.50; hope, \$4.00 to \$7.70; sheep, \$22.00 to \$4.00, wheat, No. 2, \$1.47 to \$1.48 comp, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 77c on a No. 2, mixed. No. 2 mixed. The to TTe care No. 2 mixed, 5Te to 58c, rye, No. 2, 10c to 13c.

Outlesting the soldier's love? Can ye glorify it with legends As grand as their blood hath writ, From the inniest chaine of this land of

To the uttermost verge of it? And the answer came: We would build be

Out of our hopes made sure. And out of our purest prayers and tears, And out of our faith secure: We would build it out of the great white

truths Their death bath sanctified, And the sculptured forms of the men is And their faces ere they died

And what heroic figures Can the sculptor carve in stone? Can the marble breast be made to And the marble lips to moan?

Can the marble brow be fevered?
And the marble eyes be graved
To look their last as the fing floats past On the country they have saved?

And the answer came: The figures Shall all be fair and brave. And, as befitting, as pure and white
As the stars above their grave!
The marble lips and breast and brow
Whereon the lantel ites.
Bequeath us right to guard the flight
Of the old flag in the skies.

nument for the soldiers! Built of a people's love, And blazoned and decked and panoplied With the hearts ye built it of!
And see that ye build it stately,
In pillar and niche and gate, And high in pose as the souls of those
It rould commemorate!

James Whitcomb Riley.

HOW THE RAIDER ESCAPED. iscorrecter conservation of



To the fall of 1864 the northern part of Virginia was in great deal of ex citement, for the raids of the Confederates had greatly annoyed

the generals of the Union forces. At last the Federal commanders determined to exterminate the rangers and, with that end in view, sent out a picked force of mounted men, eager to meet and capture an enemy who boasted that he could not be taken. It was early in the morning of a warm September day when the men in blue found their quarry, coming on then suddenly at the foot of a hill.

For a moment there was a brisk rain of bullets. Several of the men or both sides threw up their arms and fell in the dust, while their foaming, riderless steeds dashed madly down the pike. Then the Confederates broke and fled, with the relling Yankees

At last a stream was reached and here the Union men succeeded in capturing several Confederates, but not the leader. He was a small, wiry man, with a frame as strong and tough as steel, one who did not know what fear or defeat meant, and he plunged his animal into the water, lifted his sword high above his head and safely climbed up the opposite bank amid a shower of bullets, accompanied by a shout of admiration from the astonished enemy In a moment he was out of sight behind the hills.

About a quarter of a mile down the road was a farmhouse, in the sitting room of which a girl sat peeling fruit. The door was open, and just as the girl raised her eyes a horse raced into the yard with its flanks recking with water and the rider wet from the tip of his plumed hat to the soles of his

The man rode into the barnyard and left his steed in the stall, then ran into the houst. At that moment the head of the Federal column came over the hill on the gallop. The Confederate saw the line of blue uniforms, the sun flashing on the sabers, and with a hurried glunce around he sprang to his ing the campaign, it was the exception feet and ran to the corner, in which stood an old "grandfather's clock." In Duryce's corps was that of the Second the navy department for acts of bravers a moment he had opened the door and regiment of the French zouaves, comery during the civil war was one given. closed it again the Union men were

They began a thorough search of the house from garret to cellar, but not a trace of the man could they find. The beds were torn to bits, the pantries explored, every closet upset and no nook or corner of the place left uninvestigated, but to no purpose. Then the barn was given a good overhauling, and, though they found the wet and saddled horse, there was no trace of the rider. At last all the Union men collected in the sitting room where the young lady sat quietly watching the proceedings and still busy in her house hold duties of perparing the fruit. They were nonplused and could not imagine what had become of the fugitive.

Now, it happened that the old-clock was not running, but had been broken for some time, and was full of dust which the entrance of the ranger had disturbed. In fact, he was in a great predicament. The dust had filled his nostrils and he felt creep over him the horrible sensation of a coming succee A sneeze meant capture, perhans death, but the sneeze had to come.

A bright thought finshed into the Confederate's mind, and with a quick motion of his hand he set the old wheels in a whirl and the rusty gone sounded a sonorous chime. In the cav er of the noise the succee was born but it was not heard. However, the sudden waking of the old clock excited suspicions, and, with a riance of inquiry, the Federal officer moven toward

"Under the Roses the Blue, Under the Lillies the Gray."



THEIR SILENT TENTS ARE SPREAD, AND GLORY GUARDS WITH SOLEMN ROUND THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD

it. The girl was quick to take in the With a fretful air she exclaimed:

"There goes that old clock again. It must really be fixed, for it is so annov-And the officer, changing his ing." mind, took no more notice of the occurrence. In a few moments the house was deserted and the troops had passed away in the direction of their camps, leaving the rebel to come out from his biding place a sight to behold. The wet clothes were full of dust and his face gray with the water and mud which covered it, but he was a very happy man. In an hour he was back among his remaining troops.-Kansas City Journal.

A Medley of Color in 1861.

When the Seventy-ninth New York highlanders paraded on June 1, 1861, to depart for Washington, all the officers and many of the men wore the kilts, while the rest of the men were dresse in handsome state tackets with red facings, blue fatigue caps and Cameron tartan pants. These, with the kilted officers and men made their appearance quite picturesque, as may be readily imagined. But by the time the regiment marched to the battlefield "our knapsacks containing our uniform jackets and tartan pants were packed up and left at camp, says the regi-mental historian. "If any of our men blue blouses and light blue pants dur. I am scattered."

also dressed in gray when it marched some few corps dressed in green.

Lincoln and Grant. "The first time it was my pleasure to meet Lincoln." General Horace Porter said. "he had summoned Grant to Washington to place him in command of the armies of the entire republic Grant came into the room late, jostled by persons who thought themselves of great importance. Lincoln spled him at once, and, turning to Mrs. Lincoln, he exclaimed: There he is now. My dear, this is the man who is to end all our troubles.' They were a strange picture as they stood there side by side, Lincoln and Grant, the latter short of statire, his head bowed and in dusty gar ments. Lincoln towering above him, his great right hand clasping that of General Grant, talking to him as a father might to his son.

Not All Gone.

A Confederate soldier whose com mand had run two days from Nash ville had thrown away his gun and ac conterments and, alone in the woods ant down and commenced thinking, the first chance he had had to do such a thing. Rolling up his sleeves and look ing at his arms and general physique he thus gave vent to his feelings: "I am whipped, badly whipped and somewore other than the regulation dark what demoralized, but no one can say

Sat on a Sarrel of Powder. posed of a blue jacket trimmed with to John Davis, who was on the United red and blue shirt trimmed with the States steamer Valley City in the atsame, full scarlet trousers with leather tack on the enemy's vessels and a fort leggings and scarlet cap with blue tas near Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 10. leggings and scarlet cap with blue tas near Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 10, sel, partly arranged in turban form. 1862. When the vessel was on fire The famous Seventh New York march near the magazine he seated himself ed to Washington dressed in gray. The on an open barrel of powder as the celebrated Sixth Massachusetts was only means to keep the fire out.

LINCOLN'S SPEECH AT GETTYSBURG.

Four-score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any na



tion so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting-place of those who here gave their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that But in a larger we should do this. sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dend, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note not long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished

that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have slied in vain, that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, whall not per significant the earth.

THE GRAND ARMY.



We're gettin' scarce; but, bless yer hear

If country called for men
We'd aign the roll "age twenty-one,"
And save that flag again!
—Wallace Irwin in Collier's Weekly.

A Soldler's Fortunes.

A short time before the war a stran ger giving his name as Frey asked as sistance and lodging at the house of farmer, John Gratwold, who lived near Middletown, O. Frey said he had bee exiled from Germany for some politica offense and claimed to have been a student in that country. He was taken into the family of Gratwold, where he engaged as a farm hand and stayed two years. In 1801 he enlisted in an Illineir regiment, had quite a brilliant military career and was promoted to e rank of major. He was taken to Libby prison and was paroled in 1865 His health was broken, and he went back to his native country, where he recovered, and in 1882 he was sent to America as Switzerland's representa tive. Later he became highly success ful in politics, holding the position of secretary of war and other offices in Switzerland. One day Gratwold re ceived a letter from his former woodchopper, who was then M. Frey, the president of the Swiss republic.

Detailed for Baptlam During the Civil War the late Colone Gabe Bouck organized a regiment which he controlled as a dictator. It was while the army was resting after Colonel Gabe's first campaign that an itinerant evangelist wandered into camp and, approaching the colonel, asked if he was the commanding officer. "Ugh!" snorted "Old Gabe," as he was affectionately called. "What do you want?

"I am a humble servant of the Lord endeavoring to save the souls of the unfortunate. I have just left the camp of the --- th Massachusetts, where I was instrumental in leading eight men into noths of righteonaness."

"Adjutant," thundered Colonel Bouck after a moment's pause, "detail ten men for baptism! No Massachusetts-regiment shall beat mine for plety!"—Ev erybody's.

A Conscript Father.

J. M. Learned of Oxfordville, N. H.

had three twins in the Union army, Two were in the Fourteenth Massachu setts. The third, whose twin was a girl, was in the Fifth New Hampshire,

Michigan State News

JAMES M. KIDD IS DEAD.

Commissioned Captain by Gov. Mason in Famous Toledo Dispute.

James M. Kidd, four times mayor of
Ionia and probably the oldest citizen in lonia County, died the other day at his home in that city, aged 05 years He was the father of Quartermaster General J. H. Kidd. James Monall Kidd was born in Orange County, New York, November 3, 1813. In 1833 he oved with his parents to Michigan settling in Oakland County, near Pou-In 1836 he came to Ionia and soon after engaged in manufacturing fanning mills, which business he followed for many years. In 1845 he pur land in Flat River, where Kiddville is and for twenty years carried on the work. In 1835 he was commissioned by Gov. Stephen T. Mason Captain of the Fourth Regiment of Michigan ops and was called out during the famous dispute, known as the Toledo war, a boundary dispute, which was settled without bloodshed. He was life-long Democrat and cast his first vote for President for Martin Van Bu

BASHFUL SWAIN WEDS.

Youth, Who Had Never Called or Girl, Falls in Love at Sight. A romantic wedding took place when Louis Duvai of Ozier and Miss Edith Pelon of Escanaba were united in marriage. The groom, according to re-port, was one of the most bashful young swains in his home village and before meeting with his bride had His family had tried in vain to ge him to go out into society. The young man was taken in hand by his grandfather, who arranged a meeting between Duval and the girl who later became his wife. At first sight of Miss Pelon Duval fell in love with her and urged that the wedding take place immediately, having proposed to the girl and been accepted. But the rules of the church to which both the bride and the groom belonged forbade the performance of the ceremony until the marriage banns had been published for three successive Sundays and the groom had to wait. Friends of Duval say he has lost all of his former bash-

THREE DIE DURING STORM.

Lightning Kills Boy and Death Two Women Due to Tempest. The electrical, rain, sleet and wind storm did heavy damage through Michigan Thursday night and Friday, Three passenger trains on the gan Central railroad were stalled all night near Vassar owing to the floods that had washed out the tracks. The water in that section had risen four feet. The heavy downpour of rain has flooded rivers through the State and the farmers especially are heavy sufferers. Lightning struck the residence of Enock Ostrom, a farmer, near Black river. Alcona county, and his year-old son was killed. Mrs. Jane Billings, an aged woman, of Adrian, was so frightened by the lightning and thunder that she died. The death

DISCHARGES 16 UNION MEN,

ing on the roof of her house

of Mrs. Samuel Driver, who was ill

of pneumonia, near Howell, was has-tened by the noise of a large tree fall-

M. U. R. Refuses to Consider De

mand for Higher Pay.

The Michigan United Railways Comany discharged sixteen union men employed at the car barns in Kalamazoo Nonunion men were imported from Al blon, who took the place of the discharged men. M. U. R. officials refused to consider the request of the men for reinstatement. The grievance committee of the Streetcar union has been trouble is soon expected, as the 100 motormen and conductors of the city have a demand before the company for a higher wage and an entirely closed

WRECKS STUDENT CIRCUS TENT. Wind Postpones Hugo Burlesque

Performance at Ann Arbor. While 500 students of the University of Michigan were trying the other night to erect the main tent under which to give a burlesque circus per formance in Ann Arbor, a strong wind arose and ripped the canvas into shreds. The first performance, which was to have taken place the same night, was postponed to the following afternoon, a special circus train from Detroit abandoned and telegrams sent to many cities announcing the post ponement of the entertainment. The mishap cost the Michigan Union \$1,-

CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET.

South Haven Will Have Electric Road This Year. William E. Dodson, head of the promoting company which secured a franchise in South Haven to operate an ele tric road, assures local people that South rear. The bonds to finance the constructo the Westinghouse-Church-Kerr Com oney. The route will be from Benton Harbor to South Haven and Saugatuck.

\$6,000,000 STATION IN DETROIT.

Officials of Michigan Central With Confer as to New Structure, General Manager L'Hommedieu, of he Michigan Central, and the superintendents and engineers of the lines will confer on the question of a \$6, 000,000 railroad station for Detroit This station will be located between 17th street and the westerly line o the Michigan Central yards at 20th street. It will contain the general flore of the read as well as station odations.

LAWMANER DEFINS SPEAKER. Representative Curtiss, Ousted is

Benndal Case, Says He May Return. Representative D. Z. Curtiss, of De troit, was escorted from the House hamber in Lansing by Speaker Camp bell the other night with a repeated warning not to appear at his desk again during the present session. Curtiss, whose name was linked with that of the wife of Sidney Hall, journal clerk in the House, declares he will not leave Lansing until the session ends, and that if any legislation comes up which he regards as being vital to his constituents he will ignore the warnings of Campbell and will take his seat in the assembly. In interviews the Detroit representative says that the allexed scandal with which his name has been connected is a plot against him. He claims that he was not ordered from the House floor, but decided to save his colleagues embarrassment and left voluntarily in view of the false rumors afloat.

KILLS SELF IN RIVER.

Into Water at Port Huron. 'A plunge and a splash, the waves roll on and all is over." The finding of a note with the above words in the handwriting of Isaac B. Ellis, aged 65 ears, led to the belief that the aged man had committed suicide by jumping into St. Clair River at Port Huron. Ellis' coat and hat were found on the river bank. He left his home about 6 o'clock in the morning, stating that he was going to Bay City to investigate a pension that was due him. The police have been dragging the

SECTION HAND KILLED.

Lewis Pitt Falls to Hear Fast Pas senger Train's Approach.

Lewis Pitt, a section hand, was struck and instantly killed by the Wolverine limited at Shanghai curve, about half a mile west of Ypsilanti. He was at work on the east track and while watching a double-headed freight train, the fast passenger train came around the curve and struck him. The yells of warning from fellow workmen were drowned by the noise of the freight on the other track. Pitt is survived by a widow and two daughters.

Five-Year-Old Girl Saves Life. To 5-year-old Margaret Selvick of Ingalls, Jessie McPherson, daughter of a farmer, owes her life. The other day the children were playing on the bank of the Menominee River, when the McPherson girl lost her balance and fell into the river. Little Miss Selvick plunged into the river up to her neck and dragged her companion

Deaf: Killed by Train. Theophile Sauve, aged 21, son of Mrs. J. Sauve of Wilson Township, was struck by a train at Trout Lake and so badly hurt that he died in a hospital at the Soo. He was deaf and dumb and did not hear the train. He was unmarried.

SHORT STATE ITEMS.

Through the arrest of four men Sheriff Kinney, of Bay City, believes he has broken up an organized gang that for nearly two years has been robbing farmers of two townships west of the city.

The appraisers in the estate of Flint P. Smith, who died suddenly two weeks ago, have filed their report. It shows that Mr. Smith's holdings in Flint had a total value of \$229,565.48. There was no will left by Mr. Smith and his widow has been appointed administratrix.

An inspection of the Chicago, Kalamazoo and Lake Shore Railway, known as the Fruit Belt Line, by officers of the Michigan Central Railway, leads to the belief that it is the intention of the Central to take over the property in the near future. The Fruit Belt has been in the market for many months Emmert Schoolcraft, a civil war vet

eran, 80 years old, and his wife. Emily, 77 years old, were burned to death in the village of Wayne, when their home was destroyed by fire. The position of their bodies indicated that the veteran had dragged his wife's invalidchair almost to the door, when he collapsed. Cass County is not yet free from the

mad dog scare. A large collie dog belonging to James Billingham, of Vo-Township, went mad the other morning and attacked Joyce Billingham, 17 years old, terribly injuring him. Mrs. Billingham, in attempting to assist her son, was badly bitten and wounded.

Walter Kaufman, of Bear Lake, is in jail in Manistee, charged by his wife with attempts to murder her three different times. When first arrested Kaufman denied the charge, but later admitted that at times he has felt an nsane desire to kill his wife. He claims it is due to an early injury to his brain. Since his arrest officers have searched his house and found stolen property.

John Ash, a night watchman, was struck by a G. R. & I. passenger train while walking on the tracks in Kaisnazoo. He is probably fatally injured Part of one foot was cut off and be was hurt internally.

Worth between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and remarded as one of the finest rural residences in Michigan, the home of William and Benjamin Morgan, two miles north of Battle Creek, burned to the ground. The fire started from a chicken brooder.

Sixty dollars was John Sint's reward for savagely kicking the stump of a rotten tree near Menominee. Disgusted at his poor success in hunting Sint vented his anger upon the stump and, six young wolves dropped out. They bring \$10 each.

Prominent educators who have visited the new high school recently erected in Negaunee, pronounce it to be one of the most modern and complete schools to be found north of Milwaukee. The building when fully equip ed will cost in the aggregate about

Michigan Legislature

Let Jackson Out of Jary Expense.

Senator L. Whitney Watkins' bill, designed primarly to exempt Jackson County from the cost of the Armstrong grand fury investigation and amending the existing law to provide that the State shall bear all expenses of investigation and trial in case of malfeasance of office on the part of any State officer or employe, passed the Senate committee of the whole, was placed on its immediate passage and went through without a dissenting vote. This is a measure of more than ordinary interest in Ingham County. For years Ingham has borne the exense of trials of persons who violated their trust in State office, and every efort before to put through a bill amending the law to make the State at large bear such expense was met with stubborn resistance. When Jackson Counrather extensive cost of a grand jury investigation and other counties recognized the possibility that they, too, might some time be in a similar position, the objection so apparent when Ingham made the appeal was wiped out. The law as it stands provides that the State shall bear the expense of trial of constitutional State officers. This does not include the chief deputies or anything below the bons fide elective State officers.

Railway Board to Boss Power. Giving the State Railway Commission authority to regulate the rates charged by electric power companies s the legislative result of the furore early in the session relative to water power companies and their control of this class of power, in combination or individually. There are other features to the Senate bill, which the House passed the other day, but they are not considered of great importance. Under the measure it is necessary for power comnanies to secure the approval of the commission to the plans and specificaions for power lines. Annual reports may be required from such companies. Upon complaint of municipalities or individuals the commission may inrestigate the rates charged by the ompanies, and after a formal hearing fix the maximum price to be charged for power, except when the rate is regulated in franchises. For violation of this measure, upon each conviction, a fine of \$300 may be imposed.

Will Leave Lot Undone The Legislature will adjourn May 19. with final adjournment on June The die was cast the other morning when the House concurred in the enate resolution. This will make the shortest session of the Legislature since 1867, with 102 clapsed days and eighty-six actual working days. As a matter of record it can hardly be said that the session has been a satisfac-tory one, due in a measure to the large number of new members with limited knowledge of State affairs. Another cause is that members have followed the course of looking only after their own bills and not watching the course of legislation as closely as they should

Bill to Regulate Liquor Traffe. The House passed the Cramton-Warner liquor bill, the most rigid saoon regulation bill which ever was acted upon in the State.

Among the many provisions, it is declared that the wholesaler, if nonresident, must pay \$500 annual fee and an extra \$50 for each warehouse. and that he can sell only to a retail-

er. No ex-convict or woman can own a saloon: two violations of law forfeit licenses; druggists can sell liquor only on physician's prescriptions or for scientific or sacramental uses; salons are limited in number to one to each 500 of population; no new saloons shall be within 400 feet of a church, and no signs advertising liqor shall be placed outside the

lity Bill I

The House has passed the Ming li-ability bill, which introduces the doctrine of comparative negligence in ases of railroad accidents. Speaker Campbell was one of the two memers who voted against it. He explained that he objected because the principle would soon be applied to all employers of labor, small as well as This bill, in a measure, abrogates the fellow servant doctrine, as it permits the measure of negligence to be decided by the jury in fixing the mount of damages.

State Must Bear Expense Senator Watkins has introduced a bill in the Senate providing that the State shall bear the expense of the trial of any State officers charged with misfeasance or malfeasance in office. The present statute only refers to constitutional officers, and the purpose is to make the law specific in including

Contract Labor Bill Killed. The Senate killed the bill doing away with contract labor in prisons.

Haviland Bill Oslerised. The Haviland bill, which was proposed to regulate telephone rates, was Oslerized in the House. When the bill was up for consideration in committee of the whole, the members allowed it to go through, although the general comment was that the bill would iover become a law.

Senate Rips Up Linner Bill.

Provisions in the Warner-Gramton liquorbill, which members of the House regarded with much pride, were ripped out of the measure by the Senate. The House passed the bill with a sec tion prohibiting druggists selling liquor except on a physician's prescrip tion, but the Senate eliminated the en line section, as well as limiting to cities of over 40,000 population the prevision allowing councils to extend the closing hours of saloons to mid-



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THE PRISON-HOUSE

By ALGERNON BOYESEN

Wilmers leaned over the candelabra to light a cigar and then followed his wife into the library and settled him-self comfortably in a deep leather-cush-

Rhoda Wilmers leaned languidly against the mantelplece and reflective-ly watched the yellow flames that larted and curled about the artificial logs like tiny golden serpents. She had rehearsed the scene a thousand times in heroic flights of fancy; in fancy had stood up before him and frankly told him that the dull, long prose of existence with him had be-come intolerable, that to-morrow she must leave him forever. But now that the momentous moment was at hand

It was not that words failed her. At the first lecture of St. John's she had ever attended—the reading of a pamphlet on "The New Ethics"-her ear had caught the rhetorical ring of his phrases, and as her intimacy with the young socialist grew she had learned to echo him glibly enough on her, and his fervid denunciation of marriage as "the basest of our social lies" still rang in her ears. Yet now the host of high-sounding terms that poured so convincingly from St. John's lips seemed suddenly robbed of their potency before this plain, kindly little

"Jim," she said-"Jim, I have some thing to say to you-"

The gate once down, the words

"To-morrow I am going away. You will not see me again. You have been kind to me all these years, I



more than kindness to fill her life. From the first'I felt the need, and it ins grown with the years. If we had had children, it might have been oth-. I have always longed to do something, to give to my life some purpose. For years I have groped for it, and at last I have found it."

She ceased, her bosom heaving gently like a subsiding sea; paused, vaguely expectant of something from him. To Wilmer her words came as a bolt

from a cloudless sky, and struck with the stunning force of the unexpected. Reviewing their life together, he tried to recall a single wish of hers that he had left unsatisfied, a single extravagance that it had not been his pleas ure to indulge. He rose to his feet and came towards her, his features twitching, his arms outstretched in a gesture of appeal.
"Rhoda," he said, hoarsely, "for

God's sake don't throw away your life for a lot of silly theories. We have been happy in our way. You must be ill, unstrung, mad."

"No," she said, calmly, "only very

"It's madness," he insisted, "rank madness. No woman in her right mind would throw away wealth, position, everything, and face the world alone, empty-handed, for no reason at all."

The phrase was unfortunate. "Wealth and position!" She took it un scornfully and tossed it back. "If these are everything, then we shall be

"We?" he interposed quickly-He gripped her wrist and fixed her with an eye of steady flame. In spite of herself a hot wave of color swept from throat to brow.

We." she repeated, meeting his gaze

We illuminative monosyllable! After all, it was not a question of doctrine, of principle sublimely viewed bered being dragged to one of St John's lectures, recalled with bitter ness the fine lift of the chin, the reso lute nose of the handsome head. He shadowy theories had resolved itself into a taugible foe.

"The situation becomes less per plexing," he said, a world of sup-pressed acrimony in his tone, "commonplace, in fact; you are bored, and you bolt with the usual young beggar with a handsome face."

Righteous indignation revived the dying color in her cheek.

Our action is wholly free from the volgarity you ascribe to it. It is a noble revolt against a monatrous eti-quette, a protest against the moral iniquity of marriage, against the physical enslavement of my sex. We are not influenced by personal motives!"

He fell into a chair, laughing hoursemused wearily upstairs. ly. "An ingenious protest! A hand-

some face is to chasten marriage of

"No," she answered, emphasising the word-"no. You do not under stand. To-morrow I shall so to St. John to live under his roof as his com-panion and fellow-worker. There is to

be no empty ceremony."
As the idea came home to Wilmers his chest heaved, his features swelled with rising rage. "Good Lord," he cried, "you surely won't do anything so mad as that! It's been tried before and it isn't good enough!"

She answered, unmoved, coldly decisive: "We are quite determined cisive: in the stand we shall take. Where the cowardly draw back, we dare."

"Listen to me." He spoke earnestly the anger dying away in his voice. "I can't see you rain yourself. If you can't live without this young scamp I'll give you your freedom and you can marry him decently."

"Still you do not understand," she said. "You urge on me the conven tional cowardice; you would rob my act of its soul. Ours is to be a purely spiritual communion, a fearless union of predestined souls.

He threw back his head. "God! You can't be deceived by such rot! You can't be duped, like a green girl by a vulgar fellow who sugars his motives, with a thin coating of ethics!"

Her spirit rose to arms in defense

"Before we go any further you mus understand that I will listen to no abuse of St. John. When we have won our battle, when he has proved himself, then it will be time enough to pass judgment."
"Then," he gasped—"then it will be

too late. He will have dragged you through the mire."

She shuddered; his reference to the mud with which a conventional world bespatters the unconventional conjured up an unpleasant picture. Yet sense of heroism buoyed her up; all women are notential martyrs.

"Jim," she said, almost pleadingly, "won't you try to understand? Our union is to be purely spiritual, a com-munion of mind, a marriage of souls "I know my world," he observed

brutally, "and men are men the world

A fine scorn burned in her eye "There are men," she said, "who can understand a noble alliance between a man and a woman. Evidently things of the spirit pass your comprehen-His ear caught the accent on the

"your" and he winced, feeling the

"And St. John," he cried, passionately, "he, I suppose, is an adept in platonism. How do you judge between him and me? Have you put him to any test? Has he been with you when the lights were low, when the passion of the night burns in the blood? Has he leaned towards you as I do now and felt the air throb with the beating of your heart? You've exchanged notions on ethics in a crowded lecture room and you judge him by that! If he were with you now, do you think he'd still prate of platon ism? I'll wager not for long!"

She drew back, drawing her drape

ies away from his contaminating touch

"For your own sake I wish I could prove to you the man's purity of pur pose, his loftiness of soul!"

The thought came to him in a flash Here was his chance. "Prove it," he urged; "put him to a test. All I ask is a fair chance"

She raised her eyebrows in interro rogation: "How?

In the thronging thoughts of the moment's silence his devotion to her rose to heroic heights, topping mere egoism and personal vanity. Fear of his mind; his one thought was to save

lessly; "go to him to-night! Go to him of your beauty, the power of your presence, and then—" The gap was eloquent beyond mere words.

For answer she turned and deliber ately pressed the button summoning her maid. "He will not fail me." she said, simply. The maid appeared and stood behind her mistress, discreetly inconspicuous.

In the doorway Mrs. Wilmers turned. "I am unafraid. Good by." Her hand was outstretched, but he did not see it. He was leaning against the mantel-piece, his face in his hands, his shoulders heaving. "Go!" he cried, "go!"

A moment later the slam of the street door echoed through the house. In the dim, high-cellinged room Wilmers sat alone, sunk in the Morris chair, his chin on his crumpled shirt osom, his arms hanging limp at his sides. The Louis Quinze clock which two gilt Capids forever bore on their uplifted palms struck 12 in persistent

His watery glance wandered aim lessly about the room and paused for a long moment at the doorway; it had but lately framed her figure. There was a slight rustle on the stairs; the portleres opened and closed, and Rhoda stood before him, tall and white face was wan and old.

In the revulsion of emotions that swept over him his impulse was to catch her in his arms, to hold her close, to pour wild words of thankful to her quickly and took both of he hands in his. said, gently. He felt the hands quiver

She met his gaze sadly, a great wonder in her eyes. "You have nothing to "No," he answered, simply, "there is

nothing to ask. I think we both un-He drew hack the portleres and she

its iniquity!'

THE COOK AT **CONLEY'S**

(Copyright, by J. B. Lippincott Co.) "Alfred, you must discharge the

The newspaper Mr. Conley was

"Why, Isabel, I thought-" he be

"So did I," was the quick responsand Mr. Conley imagined that he de-tected a quaver in his wife's voice, "I thought she was going to be per-fectly satisfactory—she began so well.

"But-but-"To-day she bulldozed mo shock ingly."

see," observed Mr. Conley vaguely. "And you must discharge her." Mrs

Conley added decisively. "And she's only been here a week, Small wonder Mr. Conley was dis tressed. Just now he wished he had begun long years since practicing firmness with Isabel. But meekly he had always succumbed to her pleading, given way before her least ad-

She had been bulldozed, eh? Well, so had he, and by cooks too, though to what extent Isabel little dreamed She had formed the habit of locking her self in her room and screwing her fin fred once had called them-whenever



Carrie's Black Face Broke Like a

in obedience to her command, he un dertook to discharge the cook. How many times had he been buildozed by great, brazen creatures whom he would have enjoyed smiting? As many times as he had discharged gooks, and that was—"Let me see," mused Mr.
Conley—"Aggie, Maude, Gretchen,
Mary—no, there was one between
Gretchen and Mary—Hulda—ah, yes. Hulda, with forearms like a black-smith's." He had discharged her from the other side of the table. He re membered that well enough.

And now it was Carrie

of the front floor and around the side of the house.

Ah, well, it was only again, just again; but he was so tired of it all,

so miserably tired. It was fate. He seated himself on the narrow

back porch and looked up at the stars shining like splendid jewels on the

black gown of night. Present he got up with a sigh, and his fingers closed upon the knob of

The door was locked. To be sure the might have known. It was one of Carrie's seven-nights-n-week-out Me sill of the pantry window. His fingers encountered the key, and at the cold touch of the steel a splendid idea occurred to Alfred Conley. He unlocked the door and from the kitch-

"Has Carrie got anything with her? he asked.

en called to his wife.

"What do you mean?" Mrs. Conley called back from the living room
"A trunk or anything?" "No-nothing but what she has on

dear. She said she'd try us a fortnight, and if she liked the place, she'd have her trunk sent out. Why?" But Conley did not explain-then

He chuckled to himself instead. He locked the door from the inside, dropped the key, laughing, into his pocket, and joined his wife, whistling. Perhaps fate had turned in his favor after all. He strutted.

Mrs. Conley was conscious that ome time before she had dozily heard the clock strike two. She was fully awake now, and certain that som commotion below had awakened her. On her elbow, holding her breath, she listened. Ever since they had "built" in Hollowhurst—"streets paved and graded 40 minutes from town," agent's prospectus had said-her constant fear had been of burglars.

At a repetition of the clamor

And Mrs. Conley sank back on her illow and began to sob spasmodically "Hush!" commanded her husband

It's not burglars at all-it's Carrie, "Carrie!" "Yes, and if I'm not mistaken, she is desirous of gaining entrance to her ratwhile home. Burglars do not push

a house off its foundation to get into

the cellar. Listen to that! She is exeedingly eager." The sarcasm of this speech calmed the fears of Mrs. Conley, and she was sufficiently reassured to follow her husband as far as the first landing as he went down stairs wrapped in a blue bathrope decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, and in his noiseless bed-

room slippers. As he entered the refrigerator room another pound fell upon the door in front of him and he chuckled, while Mrs. Conley, shivering on the first landing, held her breath.

"Hello!" called Conley. "Who's

"It's jes' me, suh," came from the "Who's me?" and Conley govered his mouth with his hand, as though

he expected the black eyes of his of the night to pierce th "Ah cain' fin' de key, suh," he heard, "What key?" Conley asked curious ly, drawing one foot up under his

"De key t' de do', sub.' "What do you want the key for?" was the master's severe query. And Mr. Conley realized that the situation

was really worthy of modern French

bathrobe.

"What do you want to get in for?"
"W'y, kase I do, suh." Then the "W'y, kase I do, suh." Then the voice took on a certain richness, adding: "Stop yo' foolin', Mr. Conley, an' lemme in; I's mos' froze solid out heah.'

"Who are you, anyway?" Mr. Con ley had to chuckle then. "W'y, you know who I is," came

through the door, "I's Carrie, Mr. Conley. "Carrie?" the man in the bathrone

managed to say-"Carrie who?" "W'y, you knows-Carrie, Mr. Conley, I wo'ks heah."

You what?" this stentorian. "I wo'ks heah,"

"Oh, I see; you work here, eh? Nov there seems to be a little mistake somewhere. You did work here, Car-rie—yesterday; but just now—to-day -I don't think you do. Carrie. I guess you're a private in the army of the unemployed. So run along now, Carrie. Good-night and good-by."

There appeared to be an instant's nesitation on the part of the person through the door, then Mr. Conley neard footfalls on the steps. He dark ed into the pantry and from the winbeneath a sputtering electric light; then it was swallowed by the black-ness that enshrouded the "choice building lots" that clustered unbuilt and desolate thereabout,

The holy sun of a May morning was streaming in at the window. It was beam that fell athwart Mr. Conley' face that awakened him. He arose and prepared his bath. Afterward, while he dressed, hunger smote him full and involuntarily; as he tied his scarf, he chewed on nothing.

He went downstairs noiselessly. Starving in the land of plenty! How insane it was, after all! And Carrie was human—no more, no less. He regretted-actually, keenly regretted-that he had not admitted her and apologized for having kept her waiting.

went to the front window and stood there beside the palm pedestal looking out. He felt rather ashamed of himself. It was quite as though Day herself called "Shame!" at him and held up a chiding finger. He promised himself that somewhere, somehow, he would secure Carrie's adseek her out-yes, even if it took all day-and make amends.

"By Jove \I'm hungry!" The words fell unbidden from his lips. The inner man it was that

Half turning, he gazed off down the street. In the distance he beheld a solitary squat figure. It drew nearer -nearer! It wore dresses! It was a woman! It was Carrie! Conjey's heart leaped into his throat, but he swallowed it back and waited. No doubt she was passing only. He held his breath. She was going by-yes. No she turned in!

As Conley flung open the door her finger was poised above the bell-but-

night-sun into one all-suffusing smile.
Conley's emotion choked him, and only gurgle-"Carrie!" "Yes, suh!" was the rich, melliflu-

ous, tender reply. "It's Carrie; dat was a great joke you played on Carrie las' night. Mistah Conley." All the strength cozed from Conlev's finger-tips that instant and he eaned against the door.

Then his laugh rang out-awakening Isabel above-as, with robustuous glee, he cried-"Oh-eh-oh, yes-joke-yes-could

not resist—knew you wouldn't—ha, ha, ha—great joke, wasn't it, Carrie?" "It sho' was, Mistah Conley," was the reply as Carrie's squat figure lurched past into the kitchen. Conley staggered into the parlor, and sinking limp and weak upon an

ottoman clasped his hauds as one in

"The fact is." Conley says in telling the story, "all that happened seven years ago. Carrie is with us yet, but whenever we get to thinking of that that night Isabel and I both cry. I know At a repetition of the clamor that had awakened her she bent over the sleeping Conley and whispered raspsleeping Conley and whispered raspingly: "Alfred! It's burglars! Oh, Alsubile a sense of humor as Carrie's can't help being an angel.

SATISFIED WITH THE RULING.

Parties to Controversy in Tanglers Courts of Justice Betray No III-Feeling Over Verdict.

"I've been about the court house here for a long time, on one duty or other," remarked Judge Madison W. Beacon of Cleveland, O., "but in all my life I've never seen but one excepting divorce cases—in which the litigants on both sides were satisfied with the decision. And the one case I mention was not in Amercivilization and of our modern judicial system, but we haven't yet mastered the art of delivering justice and equity to the complete and smiling approval of two sides to a given controversy." The judge paused for breath.

"It was over in Tanglers," he resumed. "Long bearded patriarchs come n on their camels and camp in the streets while they attend court. When you see a court trial looking for all the world like a scene out of the Bible, you out more crudely than by our own modern methods. But, as I say, the sys-tem over there in Morocco has its advantages. The judge took his seat on the floor over in a corner of the court room and the litigants sat down or

"When the case was over the court anded down his decision on the spot, and both parties to the suit walked away wreathed in smiles. Have you ever seen a trial end so happily in

SPEAKS OUT WITH COURAGE

British House of Commons Listens with Respect to Flery Words of Keir Hardie.

"Yes," shouted Mr. Keir Hardie, "if the work of the department is not its own justification, excuses only acen

"Hear, hear!" cheered the Labor In the closing passages Mr. Keir Hardie's voice rang with emotion as

he snoke of the suffering poor. the law we have no right to expect them to obey the law. If the worst comes to the worst, I shall not conent myself with speaking from the safety which a seat in parliament gives. I shall go down among my own people, who are suffering from hunger and cold, and take the respon The country must be shocked

them. out of its inertia." His voice rose almost to a scream The house was quite silent; his emo tion was apparent to all. took his sent he had to wipe the tears hand,-London Daily Mail.

Blames Laziness for Much. Dr. Charles A. Eaton of the Madison Avenue Methodist church said in the course of a brilliant after-dinner speech

"Luziness is responsible for much of the misery we see about us. It is all very well to blame alcohol for this misery, to blame oppression and injustice; but to what heights might we not all have climbed but

for our lazinest?" He paused and smiled. "We are too much like the supernumerary in the drama," he went on,

who had to enter from the right and "Who had to enter from the right and say: 'My lord, the carriage walts.'
"Look here, super,' said the stage manager one night, I want you to come on from the left instead of the right after this, and I want you to transpose your speech. Make it run hereafter: "The carriage waits, my

"The super pressed his hand to his "'More study! More study!' he groaned."-New York Times.

English Gloom. Lady Gordon writes: "If you ask any intelligent foreigner what his chief impression of England is, he will

invariably reply, the cheerlessness of ed of the prevalent gloom, it would surely be found in the astonishment which the few remaining cheerful per ple cause and the amazing popularity they enjoy. Our sunny friends and ac quaintances can be counted on our fingers; our dismal ones are all around really cheerful Englishman is Carrie's black face broke like a such a phenomenon that everybody asks his wife if 'he is always like that,' and refuses to believe her when she answers in the affirmative."

Pasteurized Milk

In Berlin the custom of retailing milk in bottles has nearly gone out of fashion, as has also the sale of steril tzed milk-by heating it to 90 degree centigrade. Both of these have bee largely superseded by the sale of milk which has been pasteurized by a spe-cial process, by which the milk is not heated above 60 degrees centigrade

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Varying impressions. "The days are growing longer," said the man who keeps a lookout for the

drst robin. "I don't notice any difference," said Sirius Barker, "they seem, as usual, to be getting longer if you count from one pay day to the next, and shorter if you figure the time between rent

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Long Words er Shert, Which shall we prefer in speech and writing? Almost everybody will

everybody will be voting for the heat candidate. The abort words are used ally the strong words. They make up. in muscle nad liveliness what they lack in size. And they are readily in first time, may be enlightening to the eyes of men who have thougand those who wish for reasons. The that they wish to lodge in other minds. small how was really rather interested. A man who should rup set into the than otherwise in a large A that full street and yell "Confingration! Occ. for an apple tree; but he had a broth. home was burning would be thought er who was nearly eight. "You leave to be making a jest of the affair. And 'em alone," advised the brother; "It so in all matters where ideas are it. you once begin to read you can never be handed out quickly and clearly, the